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PALESTINE INQUIRY OPENS

Government and Jewish Agency Give Facts

The United Nations Special Committee on Palestine began its work in Palestine on Monday, when the Committee heard factual evidence submitted *in camera* by the Government after a private session to discuss procedure. Mr. Moshe Shertok presented factual evidence for the Jewish Agency at the Committee's first public session on Tuesday, and was closely questioned by the Committee. The rest of the week was devoted to visiting various places of interest in Jerusalem, Haifa, and the Dead Sea district.

The Arabs remain adamant in their boycott of the work of the Committee—Arab newspapers are not even reporting the proceedings—and appeals from Judge Sandstroem, the Chairman of the Committee, have failed to alter their attitude.

GRANTING OF RABBINICAL DIPLOMAS

Rabbi Brodie Says Agreement Is Disregarded

[*From our Correspondent*—LEEDS]

Speaking at the induction in Leeds of the Rev. Dr. L. M. Sanker and Rabbi L. Singer as Ministers of the United Hebrew Congregation, Rabbi Israel Brodie, S.C.F., devoted part of his address to the qualifications an Anglo-Jewish minister should possess and to an agreement which was made when a Rabbinical Examining Board was set up.

To meet the spiritual needs of Anglo-Jewry and to enable it to fulfil its added obligations in the struggle for the survival of Judaism and the Jewish people, our ministers must be properly equipped and trained, said Rabbi Brodie. Their role is to instruct and inspire. They have to convey the abiding and purposeful teachings of Jewish faith and Jewish hope to a generation truncated, perplexed, and anxious, doubting and groping.

Clearly the Anglo-Jewish ministry must consist of men possessed of religious convictions positively affirmed, went on the Rabbi. Theirs must be a love overflowing for Israel, a sensitive awareness of our present plight, an animated and vigorous belief in Israel's redemption and re-establishment in the Land of our Fathers. In addition to Rabbinical qualifications, they must be familiar with the trends of world culture and appreciate the scientific and moral bias of the age.

Most people in the community were agreed that

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"ILLEGAL" IMMIGRATION SUSPENDED?

No further refugee ships are to arrive in Palestine in the near future, reports the J.T.A. from Jerusalem, quoting a "spokesman for Hagana." The spokesman is said to have stated that the measures taken by the British authorities to prevent sailings from foreign ports, as well as the lack of fuel, made it almost impossible to organise sea transports at the present time. Previous plans had, therefore, to be changed and Hagana was now seeking new possibilities and working out new itineraries. The spokesman, the report added, felt confident that means to resume immigration would be found shortly.

TERRORISTS FOILED BY HAGANA

British Saved From Catastrophe

[*From our Correspondent*—JERUSALEM]

Hagana, by timely action on Wednesday, prevented Jewish terrorists from perpetrating what would probably have been the greatest outrage in the history of Palestine, the blowing up of Citrus House, in which the Government offices and British military headquarters in Tel-Aviv are situated. Had the plot succeeded there might have been hundreds of casualties.

A Hagana 20-year-old youth, Zeev Werber, the son of an ex-employee of the Tel-Aviv Municipality, lost his life in preventing the terrorist operation. Together with 13 other members of Hagana, he had been sent to dismantle explosives which the terrorists had placed in a tunnel they had bored beneath the roadway to Citrus House.

Werber apparently trod on a booby trap left by the terrorists and was killed.

Military experts removing wires from the tunnel found that it was five feet deep, 15 feet long, and was still 45 feet from Citrus House. The work must have been going on for at least two weeks. The starting point was a large basement which the terrorists had rented.

Werber is yet another Yishuv hero who lost his life trying to prevent unrestrained terrorist violence from wrecking the prospects of the Unscop inquiry.

COMMITTEE STARTS WORK

[*From our Correspondent*—JERUSALEM]

The United Nations Special Committee on Palestine (Unscop) began its work in Palestine on Monday. After a private meeting in the morning to discuss procedure, the Committee heard factual evidence submitted by Sir Henry Gurney on behalf of the Palestine Government. On the insistence of the Government, this session was held *in camera*.

The first public session was held on Tuesday, when Mr. Moshe Shertok, who was accompanied by the Jewish Agency liaison officers, Mr. David Horovitz and Major Aubrey Eban, presented factual evidence for the Jewish Agency.

[A report of Mr. Shertok's statement appears on page 8.]

The Palestine Government was apparently reluctant to allow a public session for the Jewish Agency on the plea of the "security considerations" involved.

Unscop officials, however, insisted. If the Agency wanted a public hearing, they said, they could not obstruct, whereupon British security officials speeded up their arrangements to guard the Y.M.C.A. building where the Committee is meeting.

Shertok's Mastery of his Subject

The principal impression of the first public session of the inquiry was Mr. Shertok's consummate grasp of his subject. After speaking for 70 minutes, partly from his text and partly impromptu, his voice rising and falling as he emphasised the various points, he replied aptly to a fifty-minute searching cross-examination by most of the eleven delegates.

Particularly persistent was Sir Abdur Rahman, the Indian representative, who wanted a full explanation of what was meant by discrimination under the Land Laws, and quoted the example of the Punjab, where there was differentiation between the Hindus and the Sikhs.

Dr. Nicolas Blom, of Holland, got down to bedrock when he asked how co-operation worked between the Palestine Government and the Jewish Agency. Mr. Shertok admitted that there was very little at present owing to the White Paper policy which the Agency regarded as violating the Mandate.

It is evident that the delegates are getting their teeth into the problem and intend losing no time over the inquiry.

On Wednesday, the Committee toured the holy

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U.N. AND "ILLEGALS"

Only seven nations have acknowledged the British request, made last month, for a ban on "illegal" immigration of Jews to Palestine, and none of the seven have promised action, M. Trygve Lie, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, said at Lake Success, last Friday.

[A report of the British request and of the Jewish Agency rejoinder was published in our last issue.]

DEPUTIES DIVIDED

President's Position

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

Whether the President of the Board of Deputies shall vacate the Chair when he desired to take part in a debate was discussed at last Sunday's meeting of the Board.

The discussion took place on the paragraph of the interim report of the sub-committee set up to deal with the revision of the constitution and by-laws which recommended that the proposal to that effect should not be adopted. The matter was raised by Colonel Louis H. Gluckstein, K.C. (Liberal Jewish Synagogue). Prof. S. Brodetsky (Leeds, United) presided.

In reply to a question, the President said that the terms of the resolution passed by the Board on April 20 in connection with the Chief Rabbinate was not officially conveyed to the Hon. Officers of the United Synagogue; but it had been reported in the Jewish Press.

The Law and Parliamentary Committee reported on the secession of the Anglo-Jewish Association among other matters.

Plea for Unity

The President expressed his regret at a step of this sort taking place in the community and expressed the hope that it might be possible by discussion between the Board and representatives of the Association to maintain unity in the community. He, therefore, joined with Mr. Liebermann, who spoke previously, in asking that this matter should not be discussed, apart from expressing regret at the receipt of this communication.

Colonel L. H. Gluckstein, K.C. (Liberal) moved the reference back of paragraph 2 dealing

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JEWISH AGENCY "WILL NOT BE CLOSED DOWN"

The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Arthur Creech Jones, in the House of Commons on Wednesday, rejected the suggestion contained in a question by Mr. R. R. Stokes (Lab., Ipswich) that the Jewish Agency be closed down "because of the declared intentions of the Jews to use force in imposing illegal immigration into Palestine."

Mr. Creech Jones said: "My honourable friend is no doubt referring to a resolution passed by the Elected Assembly of the Jewish Community in Palestine on May 22, declaring that the Jewish Community was prepared to use force for the protection of immigrants, land settlement, and its own security. I regret the terms of this resolution, particularly in the present circumstances, but I do not consider that the occasion calls for such action as he suggests against the Jewish Agency."

PALESTINE SHEPHERD'S B.E.M.

War Parachutist Who Was "Detained" Last Year

Mr. Leib Bronstein, a shepherd of Kibbutz Yagur, was in the King's Birthday Honours awarded the B.E.M. for his services as parachutist during the war.

Bronstein was one of the first volunteers in 1943 for the Special Jewish Allied War Mission behind the enemy lines in Rumania. He was dropped by the R.A.F. in the north of Rumania, broke his leg, and was taken prisoner, but even as prisoner he fulfilled his mission of directing the Jewish underground. The Supreme Allied Commander in the Middle East recommended him for the award which he has now received.

In the Agatha operation in Yagur on June 29, 1946, Bronstein was arrested and was detained in Rafa camp for two months.

"REBIRTH OF NAZISM" IN GERMANY

"Neo-Fascism and anti-Semitism are daily growing more dangerous in Bavaria," declared Dr. Philip S. Auerbach, Bavarian Commissioner for Political and Religious Persecutees, at a meeting of the American Veterans' Committee in Munich last week.

He censured both the Military Government and the Bavarian authorities for failing to arrest the recrudescence of Nazism, and said that most of the members of the Bavarian Government were prepared to re-employ known Nazis the minute the denazification courts cleared them. "The Nazi spirit is more deeply rooted than the Allies realise," Dr. Auerbach added, and cited a poster he had seen in a Bavarian town reading "Hitler lives, He will return."

The moral of Jewish D.P.s "has dropped 3,000 per cent" in the past year because nothing had been done to solve their problems, declared Mr. Carl Atkin, retiring adviser on Jewish affairs to the Unrra administration in the U.S. zone of Germany, on the eve of his return to the U.S. Since the failure of the British Government to follow the recommendations of the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry, the D.P.s had lost faith in all future committees and investigations, he added; and he criticised the refusal of the International Refugee Organisation's Preparatory Committee to establish a special Jewish department, as requested by Jewish organisations.

Mr. Eliahu Dobkin, head of the Jewish Agency Organisation Department, who recently toured Germany, stated in Paris last week as evidence, that hostility among the German population towards the Jews is constantly growing; that in one week alone, three cases of Jews being murdered were reported from Amborg, Einring, and Straubing. In Stuttgart, Munich, and other towns, he alleged, Jews had been thrown out of trains by German passengers on a number of occasions. These and other incidents had created a general feeling of insecurity among Jewish D.P.s.

HUMAN RIGHTS CONFERENCE

Report on Anti-Semitism

[*From our Special Correspondent*]

This week in London 69 delegates—representatives of 57 national organisations in 15 different countries—adopted a statement on anti-Semitism likely to rank as of historic importance. It is significant first because it is the unanimous expression of a commission on which were Jews, non-Jews, and an Arab of varying political opinions; and secondly, because it will be forwarded to the Human Rights Commission of the United Nations as a guide in their deliberations.

The occasion was an International Consultative Conference on Human Rights, convened by the National Council for Civil Liberties. For four days—from Friday until Monday—discrimination of all kinds (racial, religious, sex) and freedom of the Press and communications were discussed in London. Observers for Unesco (United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organisation) and the United Nations were present.

TEN COMMANDMENTS AS UNITED NATIONS EXAMPLE

During the discussion of the United Nations Drafting Committee, at Lake Success last week, on the wording of the International Bill of Human Rights, the Soviet representative to the United Nations, M. Vladimir Koretsky, recommended the Ten Commandments as an example of simplicity and brevity.

Members of the Sub-Commission on anti-Semitism included Messrs. L. J. Hydleman, J.P., Chairman of the Defence Committee of the Board of Deputies, and S. L. Alexander, of the Central Committee of the Jewish Workers' Circle. The

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THE RIGHT TO MIGRATE

Clash at U.N. Human Rights Commission

The right of individuals to migrate from one country to another was discussed at a session of the drafting committee of the U.N. Commission on Human Rights at Lake Success this week.

The United States delegation expressed disagreement with the part of the United Nations Secretariat's draft covering migration rights and submitted an alternative text. The main difference between the two drafts is that the Secretariat paper states, without qualification, that the right of emigration and expatriation shall not be denied, whereas the United States proposal states that "every person shall, subject to equitable immigration and deportation laws, be free to enter, travel through or over, and remain temporarily in the territory of another State, provided always that he observes local laws and police regulations."

Miss Tony Sender, observer of the American Federation of Labour, urged that the problems of immigration and emigration be considered separately. She was supported by Dr. Charles Malik, of the Lebanon, who noted that the right to leave one's country must be reaffirmed. He referred to Hitler's denial to German citizens of their right to leave Germany.

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BIRTHS

BERGSON.—On June 9, 1947, at Sunderland Royal Infirmary, to Rose, wife of Jack Bergson, 49, Sea View Road West, Sunderland, the gift of a daughter. (A sister for Harvey and Victor).

BONDI.—On June 10, 1947, at Lancaster Nursing Home, 12, Lancaster Drive, N.W.3, to Julie (née Bamberger), wife of Dr. Jonas Bondi, a daughter.—23, Highbury Quadrant, N.5.

BROOKES (Brodsky).—On June 12, 1947, at the Nottingham City Hospital, a third son (Nigel Stuart) was born to Rene (née Smolensky) and Harry (a brother for Dennis and Malcolm).

CAPLIN.—On June 9, 1947, at the London Hospital, E.1 (Marie Celeste Wards), a son, Irving David (יצחק דוד) was born to Celia (née Guyster), wife of Louis Caplan. First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. M. Caplin. American and South African papers, please copy.—202, Grenville House, Dolphin Square, S.W.1.

GNIWOSCH.—A darling daughter (Minna Georgina) was born at the Mildmay Nursing Home on June 14, 1947, to Ray (née Feigin), wife of Henry Gniwosch (a sister for Barbara).

GUBBAY.—On June 5, 1947, to Betty (née Whyl), wife of Wilfrid Gubbay, of 39, West End Avenue, Pinner, a daughter (Judith) (a sister for Geoffrey and Jonathan).

HARRIS.—A daughter was born on Wednesday, June 11, 1947, to Sylvia (née Finesilver, formerly of 19, Linthorpe Road, N.16), wife of Martin Harris, of Brooklyn, New York.

HYAMS.—On May 31, 1947, at the Avenue Road Nursing Home, to Sylvia (née Nathan), wife of Alex Hyams, a darling son (Paul).—16, Amhurst Court, Stamford Hill, N.16.

JOSEPH.—On Tuesday, June 10, 1947, at Gwyn-Mor Nursing Home, to Cyril and Esme (née Love), a daughter (Carol Ann.)

LERNER.—On May 31, 1947, at "The Cavendish," Surbiton, to Estelle (née Ades), wife of Sam Lerner, a son (Neil Joseph).

RICHMAN.—On Tuesday, June 3, 1947, a son (Melvyn Stuart) was born to Lily (née Retzler), wife of Joe Richman, of 36, Grove Crescent, Kingsbury (a brother for Lawrence and Linda).

SALTER.—On Thursday, June 12, 1947, to Nellie (née Franks) and Jack Salter, a son (Martin Joseph Simon) (a brother for Elizabeth).—11, Alexandra Grove, N.4.

SHEMUEL.—A son was born on Friday, May 23, 1947, to Doris (née Sugarman), wife of Claude Shemuel (a brother for Rebecca and Rachel).—48, Chandos Road, N.W.2.

SIMONS.—On Sunday, June 15, 1947, at Queen Charlotte's Hospital, twin sons, to Eta (née Berry), wife of Eric Simons, 83, Alicia Gardens, Kenton.

SOFFA.—On Friday, June 13, 1947, at the City Maternity Hospital, Cardiff, to Stella (née Roden), wife of Alf. Soffa, a son.

SUGARBREAD.—A son (Roy) was born on June 8, 1947, to Lilian (née Forman), wife of Morris Sugarbread (a brother for Elaine).—144, Amhurst Road, Hackney, E.8.

WEINBERG.—On Thursday, June 12, 1947, at the Bearsted Memorial Hospital, Hampton Court, to Betty (née Samuel), wife of Harold Weinberg, of 81, Cazenove Road, N.16, the gift of a darling son (Dennis Hyman Samuel). First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Samuel, Stamford Hill, and first great-grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. A. Hartman, Dalston, and Mrs. Betsy Samuel, Stoke Newington.

BARMITZVAH

COHEN.—Harold, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Cohen (Edith Kaminsky), of 6, Lichfield Drive, Prestwich, Lancs., will read a portion of the Law at the Holy Law Synagogue, Prestwich, on Saturday, June 28, 1947.

GILBERT.—Philip, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gilbert, of 6, Stanley Road, Broughton Park, Salford, 7, will read a portion of the Law at the Higher Crumpsall Synagogue, on Saturday, June 28, 1947.

LEVY.—Jack Gerald, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Levy, of 33, The Vale, Golders Green, N.W.11, and grandson of Mrs. G. Levey, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Golders Green Synagogue, Dunstan Road, N.W.11, on Saturday, June 21, 1947.

MALKINSON.—Mertyn, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Malkinson, of 43, Eversley Street, Liverpool, will read Maftir and Haftara at Princes Road Synagogue on Saturday, June 21, 1947.

Barmitzvah—(*Continued*)

RAYNER.—Raymond Anthony, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Moss Rayner, of 66, Holders Hill Drive, Hendon, N.W.4, will read a portion of the Law at the Hendon Synagogue, Raleigh Close, N.W.4, on Saturday, June 21, 1947.

VERBOV.—Julian Lionel, only son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Verbov, of 29, Greenfield Gardens, London, N.W.2, will read the Sidra חקת and הפטרה, on June 28, 1947, at the Golders Green Synagogue, Dunstan Road, N.W.11.

ENGAGEMENTS

BRIEGAL : SUGARMAN.—The engagement is announced of Shirley, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Briegal, of 145, Langdale Mansions, E.1, to Arthur (Archie), elder son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Sugarman, of 34, Mount Terrace, E.1.

COHEN : LEVINSON.—The engagement is announced of Betty, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Cohen, of 26, Ranelagh Gardens, Ilford, to Ralph, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Levinson, of 39, Abbotsford Road, Goodmayes.

GILINSKY : BASSOVITCH.—The engagement is announced of Hilary, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Gilinsky, of 2, Wellington Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, to Isidore, only son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bassovitch, of 29, Bell Barn Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham.

ISAACS : BLOOM.—Mr. and Mrs. S. Isaacs, of 327b, King's Parade, Long Lane, Hillingdon, Middlesex, have pleasure in announcing the engagement of their only daughter, Bessie, to Gerald Bloom, only son of Mrs. R. Sidlin and the late Mr. L. Bloom, of 162, Sandringham Road, Hackney, E.8. American papers, please copy.

ISENBERG : ABRAMOVITCH.—Louis Isenberg, 57, Wellington Street, Higher Broughton, Salford, and Milly Abramovitch, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abramovitch, 80, Shirley Road, Cheetham, Manchester, have pleasure in announcing their engagement.

JACOBS : SENEFT.—The engagement is announced of Betty, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Jacobs, of 37, Heathfield Road, Acton, W.3, late of 11, Gold Street, E.1, to Morris, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. I. Seneft, of 3/5, West India Dock Road, E.14. American papers, please copy.

LEVITT : ROBINSON.—The engagement is announced of Nat, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Levitt, of 26, Maygrove Road, Kilburn, N.W.6, to Edith, daughter of Mrs. D. Robinson and the late Mr. Mark Robinson, of 81, Clapton Way, London, E.5.

LEVY : GREENFIELD.—The engagement is announced of Simon (Sam), youngest son of Mrs. E. Levy and the late Mr. Leon Levy, of 2, Durley Avenue, Manchester, 8, to Clarice Edith, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Greenfield, of 42, Hacking Street, Manchester, 8.

LYNES : BAER.—The engagement is announced of Aubrey, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Lynes, of 51, Marlborough Mansions, Cannon Hill, N.W.6, to Doris, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Baer, of 47, Ossulton Way, Finchley, N.2.

MARCUS : LIBSTEIN.—The engagement is announced of Bernard, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Marcus, of 52, Halliwell Lane, Manchester, 8, to Sylvia, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Libstein, of 7, Catherine Road, Higher Crumpsall, Manchester, 8.

MILLER : HERSKINE.—The engagement is announced of Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Miller, of 31, Ravensdale Road, Stamford Hill, to Percy, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Herskine, of 283, Lordship Lane, Tottenham, N.17.

PHILLIPS : SHUMAN.—The engagement is announced of Geoffrey, only son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Phillips, of 145, Earlham Grove, Forest Gate, E.7, to Leiba (Libby), only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Shuman, of 23, Hamfrith Road, Forest Gate, E.7.

SEIGLE : MARKSON.—The engagement is announced of Irene, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Seigle, 19, Elliot Avenue, Giffnock, Glasgow, to Jack Leslie, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Markson, 19, Merrycrest Avenue, Giffnock, Glasgow. "At Home" at 19, Elliot Avenue, Sunday, June 22, 1947, from 3 to 6 p.m.

SILVERSTONE : JACOBS.—The engagement is announced of Vera Rebecca, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Silverstone, of 188, Tulse Hill, S.W.2, to Henry Arthur, only son of Mrs. E. Jacobs and the late Mr. A. Jacobs, of 10, Hartley Road, West Croydon, Surrey.

TABIZEL : GOLINSKI.—The engagement is announced of Sidney, twin son of Mr. and Mrs. N. Tabizel, of 118, Amhurst Road, E.8, to Mary, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Golinski, of 27, Cazenove Mansions, N.16 (formerly of Antwerp).

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

HEINEMANN : CARLEBACH.—The marriage of Rabbi H. Heinemann to Miss E. Carlebach, of 47, Singleton Road, Salford, will be solemnised on Sunday, June 29, 1947, at 3.30 p.m. at the Beth Hachad, 70, Cazenove Road, London, N.16. All relatives and friends are cordially invited. No other intimation.

JACOBS : CAPLAN.—The marriage will take place on Sunday, June 29, 1947, at 3 p.m., at Hendon Synagogue, Raleigh Close, N.W.4, of Priscilla, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Jacobs, of 109, Earlham Grove, Forest Gate, E.7, to Jack (Sonny), son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Caplan, of 70, Audley Road, Hendon, N.W.4.

MEYER : SCHAYNGESICHT.—The marriage will be solemnised on Sunday, June 22, 1947, at the New Synagogue, Egerton Road, London, N.16, at 2.30 p.m., of Kurt, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Leo Meyer (Frankfort-on-Main), of 80, Darenth Road, N.16, to Eva, daughter of Mrs. F. Schayngesicht and the late Mr. M. Schayngesicht (Antwerp), of 76, Mildmay Park, N.1.

WASSER : MILLER.—The marriage will be solemnised on Thursday, June 26, 1947, at Golders Green Synagogue, Dunstan Road, N.W.11, at 3 p.m. of Phyllis (Fifi), eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wasser, of 19, Western Avenue, N.W.11, to Matthew (Mendy), youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Miller, of 11a, Highfield Gardens, N.W.11.

SILVER WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Apple (Helen Sokolov) have pleasure in announcing the 25th anniversary of their wedding which was solemnised at the Great Synagogue, Duke's Place, on June 21, 1922, by Dayan Dr. A. Feldman and the late Revs. A. Katz and H. Mayerowitsch. Festivities later.—2, Eversholt Street, N.W.1.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac (Nat) Bernstein (Sarah Barnett), of 30, Diggon Street, Stepney, E.1, have pleasure in announcing the 25th anniversary of their marriage on June 20, 1947.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Blackman (Rose Cohen) have pleasure in announcing the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised on June 20, 1922, at the Bethnal Green Synagogue.—18, Steynings Way, Woodside Park, N.12.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brackman (Fay Sasofsky), of 128, Holmleigh Road, Stamford Hill, have pleasure in announcing the 25th anniversary of their marriage on June 25, 1947.

Mr. and Mrs. Monty Cohen (Jessie Goldberg) have pleasure in announcing the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised at the Great Synagogue, Duke's Place, on June 25, 1922.—16, Robinson Road, High Wycombe, and Glasgow.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Harris (Esta Simons), of 25, West Hill, St. Leonards-on-Sea (late of Cricklewood), have pleasure in announcing the 25th anniversary of their marriage at Shacklewell Lane Synagogue, June 14, 1922.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Langdorf (Milly Woolfson) have pleasure in announcing the 25th anniversary of their marriage on June 20, 1947.—98, Wembley Park Drive, Wembley, Middlesex.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Levinson (Cecelia Rosenbloom) have pleasure in announcing the 25th anniversary of their wedding on June 22, 1947.—263, Stockport Road, Longsight, Manchester.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Margulies (Annie Osterweil) have pleasure in announcing the 25th anniversary of their marriage which was solemnised at the Dunk Street Synagogue, London, on June 21, 1922.—115, Duke Street, Barrow-in-Furness, Lancs.

Silver Weddings—(*Continued*)

Mr. and Mrs. M. Soloff (Millie Ziderman), of 107, Geary Road, Dollis Hill, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage on June 19, 1922. Reception postponed until Eric's demobilisation in September.

GOLDEN WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. A. Beder (Betsy Bernstein), of 6, Astra House, Brighton, wish to announce the 50th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised on June 23, 1897, at the Great Synagogue, Duke's Place.

DEATHS

AUSTRICK.—On June 6, 1947, with tragic suddenness, Stanley Austrick, of 105, Hallam Street, W.1, beloved husband of Ann. Deeply mourned.

CUTNER.—On Saturday, June 14, 1947, at 82, Amhurst Park, Stamford Hill, N.16, Harris, husband of the late Rose Cutner. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing sons, Morris, Jack, Abraham, and Solomon, daughters, Annie and Ettie, by his brother, sisters, brothers-in-law, sister-in-law, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends. A good son and a father in a thousand. May his dear soul rest in peace.

DAVIS.—On June 12, 1947 (Sivan 24, 5707), after a long and painful illness, Richard (Dick) Davis, aged 56. Sadly missed by his loving wife, Fanny, only son, Braham, mother-in-law, sisters, and brothers-in-law, intended daughter-in-law, Miriam, Mechutanim, Mr. and Mrs. M. Ratner, and a large circle of friends.

Davis.—On June 12, 1947 (Sivan 24, 5707), after much suffering, Richard (Dick) Davis, in his 57th year. Dearly beloved brother of Frances (Arnie-Winkel) and Marie Latham, 118, Mildenhall Road, Clapton. May his dear soul rest in peace.

Davis.—On June 12, 1947 (Sivan 24, 5707), after a long illness, Richard (Dick) Davis, in his 57th year. Deeply mourned by his sister, Jennie (Lever), 10, Belsize Court, Wedderburn Road, N.W.3. May his dear soul rest in peace.

FINEBERG.—On Sunday, June 15, 1947, after much suffering bravely borne, Samuel Fineberg, beloved husband of Yetta. Will always be remembered by his loving wife, son, daughters, sister, brothers, daughter-in-law, sons-in-law, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. At rest. Rest in peace.—26, Bignor Street, Cheetham, Manchester, 8.

GATTENBERG.—Mrs. Gattenberg (widow), in her 90th year, of very pious living, died June 12, 1947 (Sivan 24, 5707). Deeply mourned by her sons, daughter, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.—56, Parkstone Avenue, Southsea.

GOLDENBERG.—On June 14, 1947, Solomon Goldenberg, at 46, Oxford Gardens, London, W.10. Deeply mourned by his wife, sons, daughters, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren. Palestine and American papers, please copy.

HERMAN.—On June 14, 1947, Syd. Herman, devoted husband of Blanche (Kronenberg). Deeply mourned by his wife, brothers, sisters, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nephews, nieces, and a host of friends.—12, Manor Grove, Potternewton Lane, Leeds, 7.

ISAACS.—On Thursday, June 12, 1947, Tilly, widow of the late Joseph Isaacs, late of "King's Arms," Moreland Street, City Road, E.C. Deeply mourned by her sons, Alfred and Harry, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. Shiva at 54, Darenth Road, Stamford Hill, N.16.

JACOBS.—On June 12, 1947, Selina Jacobs, aged 43, darling wife of Morris and mother of Brenda. Deeply mourned by mother, mother-in-law, relatives, and friends. Peace to her dear soul.—54, Bayston Road, N.16.

JACOBS.—On May 21, 1947, in Calcutta, Sophy, the dearly beloved wife of Lionel Jacobs, of Sunderland. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing husband, daughter, Marjorie Jebb (India), sisters, Rose Jacobs (Sunderland), Ada Miron (Swansea), and brother, "Lal" Mendleson (Swansea).

JONAS.—On June 12, 1947, Samuel Jonas, dearly beloved husband of Sophie, and adored father of Primrose (Primmie). Deeply mourned by his sisters, brothers, son-in-law, grandchildren, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, relatives, and a large circle of friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.—37, Hadley Court, N.16.

KAY.—On Tuesday, June 10, 1947, peacefully, after a short illness, Morris Kay, of 60, Park Lane, W.1, aged 73. Very dearly beloved husband of Hilda, adored father of Pauline (Mrs. G. Garcia), John, Arnold, and the late Flying Officer James (Jimmy), father-in-law of Helen (Mrs. A. Kay) and the late George M. Garcia, "grandpa" of Lloyd and Margot Garcia, David, Betty, Pauline, and James Edward Kay. Deeply mourned. May his dear soul rest in eternal peace.

KOSS.—On June 14, 1947, after six months' illness, Jack Koss passed peacefully away. His courage, devotion, and kindness are deeply missed by his sorrowing and loving wife, sons, daughters, son-in-law, Rita Israel (Eddie), David, Mechutanim, relatives, and a large circle of friends. All of us so deeply miss him, and his loss to us can never be replaced. Shiva at 4, Trinity Road, Barkingside, Essex.

Koss.—On June 14, 1947, after six months' illness, Jack Koss passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by his loving mother, brothers, sisters, sisters-in-law, brothers-in-law, nephews, nieces, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace. Shiva at 37, Egerton Road, Stamford Hill, N.16.

LEVINE.—On May 19, 1947, Samuel Levine, beloved father of Annie and Saul Davis, "Grandpa" of Lillie Mills-Davis. Deeply mourned by all.—22, Roundhay Mount, Leeds.

MANHEIMER.—On Monday, June 9, 1947, suddenly, Maurice David Manheimer. Deeply mourned by his sincerely affectionate wife, Josephine, daughter, Felicia, son, Paul, son-in-law, and grandchildren.

MENDELSOHN.—On Friday, June 13, 1947 (Sivan 25, 5707), in his 66th year, Falk Mendelsohn, the darling husband of Annie and devoted father of Meyer, Aubrey, and Lillian. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by them, and by his loving brother, Levi (Aby), son-in-law, Neville, darling grandson, Malcolm Eric, nephews, nieces, Mechutanim, relatives, and a large circle of friends.—269, Cheetham Hill Road, Manchester, 8.

Mendelsohn.—On Friday, June 13, 1947 (Sivan 25, 5707), in his 66th year, Falk Mendelsohn. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his uncle Solomon, cousins, Yvonne, Mendel, David, Harry, Evelyn, and Ivor Berger, and Merton Horwich.—7, Hocroft Avenue, London, N.W.2.

NEWMAN.—On June 11, 1947, Fanny, dearly beloved wife of the late Lewis Newman, of 14, Sandhill Drive, Alwoodley, Leeds, late of 89, Princes Park Avenue, Golders Green, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing son, Harry, daughter-in-law, Ethel, son-in-law, Emanuel Bloomfield, grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

SALTIEL.—On June 14, 1947, suddenly, Emanuel (Mannie) Saltiel, aged 67, to the inexpressible grief of his devoted wife, Dinah, son, daughters, daughter-in-law, sons-in-law, brothers, sisters, relatives, and a large circle of friends. Deeply loved and respected by all.—10, Brecon House, Portland Avenue, London, N.16.

Saltiel.—On June 14, 1947, Emanuel (uncle Mannie) Saltiel, beloved and adored uncle of Fay, Michael (Mick) and Samuel (Sam) Harris. Will always be remembered by them. God rest his dear soul.—20, Overlea Road, E.5.

SELIGSON.—On Wednesday, June 4, 1947, at "Newstead," Childwall Abbey Road, Liverpool, Shirley Seligson, aged 13, dearly beloved daughter. Sadly missed by her broken-hearted parents, sister, and relatives.

SHIBKO.—On June 16, 1947, at his home, 30, Hungerford Road, London, N.7, Marks Barnett Shibko, beloved husband of the late Edith Shibko, and devoted father of Claude, Nancy, and Irene, late of Southport.

STEINHART.—On Sunday, June 15, 1947, Annie Steinhart, relict of the late Joseph Steinhart, of 19, Leweston Place, Stamford Hill. Deeply mourned. May her dear soul rest in everlasting peace.

TRASTMAN.—On Sunday, June 15, 1947 (Sivan 27, 5707), Jack Trastman. Deeply mourned by wife and children. A light has gone from our home but not from our hearts. Shiva at 17, Leabourne Road, N.16.

Deaths—(*Continued*)

WOOLFE.—On Friday, June 13, 1947, peacefully, at "Mayfair," Main Road, Green Point, Capetown, S. Africa, Esther, aged 81 years, widow of the late Ben Woolfe. Dearly beloved mother of May Burns and beloved grandmother of Ruth and Moss Burns, and Olga Glover. Deeply mourned by a large circle of friends.

Woolfe.—On Friday, June 13, 1947, Esther Woolfe, late of 52, Anson Road, Cricklewood, passed peacefully away in her 82nd year. Deeply mourned by her daughter and son-in-law, May and Henry Burns, and her grandchildren, Moss, Ruth, and Olga.—23, Main Road, Greenpoint, Capetown, South Africa.

IN MEMORIAM

DIED ON ACTIVE SERVICE

BERG.—In ever loving memory of our darling son, Flying-Officer John J. Berg, D.F.C., beloved brother of Ralph, who sacrificed his life for his country on June 16, 1944. For ever in our thoughts.

CRAMP.—In proud and sacred memory of our beloved only son and brother, Flying-Officer Douglas L. Cramp, D.F.C., missing from air operations over Germany on June 21/22, 1944. We are always thinking of our darling.

DOMNITZ.—In ever loving memory of Sgt. Jack Domnitz, R.A.F., younger son of Mrs. and the late Rev. I. Domnitz, who lost his life on an operational flight on June 11, 1943. Always in our thoughts and deeply missed by his heart-broken mother, sisters, Betty and Jean, brother, Myer.—29, East Bank, N.16.

FORD.—In precious memory of our beloved youngest son and brother, Sgt. Sidney Lazarus Ford, R.A.F.V.R., killed in air operations June 11-12, 1943. So dearly loved and sadly missed.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ford and family.

LEVY.—In affectionate memory of our dear and only son and brother, Mervyn David, on his 21st birthday, killed in action in Germany, April, 1945. In mind a constant thought, in heart a silent sorrow.—27, Lambolle Road, N.W.3.

LOTTENBERG.—In loving memory of our beloved nephew and cousin, Lt. Louis Lottenberg, killed on active service June 17, 1944, aged 21. Always missed and never to be forgotten by Hannah, Joe, and his cousins, Shirley, Karina, and Linda.

Lottenberg.—In loving memory of Lt. Louis Lottenberg, Middlesex Regiment, who was killed in Italy on June 17, 1944, and who will always be remembered by his uncle Moss and aunt Betty.

ABRAMOVITCH.—In treasured memory of our father, Joseph Abramovitch, who passed away on July 1, 1946 (Tammuz 2, 5706).—28, King's Road, Prestwich.

DE GROOT.—In unfading memory of our beloved father and grandfather, Israel De Groot, who passed to eternal rest June 25, 1944 (Tammuz 4, 5704).

FINK. }—Cherished memories of our darling mother,
MILLER. } Ethel Fink, who passed away June 20, 1942; also our devoted grandmother, Annie Miller, who joined her June 18, 1945. Sadly missed and always remembered by Louise and Sol. Lebovitch, Irene and Bernard Goldman, Milton, Wilfred, and Myra.

GARCIA.—To the sacred and ever fragrant memory of George Garcia, beloved husband and father, who died June 13, 1943.

GOODMAN.—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Adelman Goodman, of Westcliff-on-Sea, who died June 24, 1938. So sadly missed.

GROSS.—In ever loving and unfading memory of our loving husband and father, John, who passed away July 3, 1946. No morning dawns, no night returns but we think of him. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace. His devoted wife, sons, daughters-in-law, grandchildren. Also in memory of our dear son, Abe, who passed away May 19, 1941. Always in our thoughts.—21, Grange View, Leeds, 7.

GROSS.—In loving memory of a dear husband and beloved father Lewis Gross, who passed away Tammuz 7, 5705 (June 18, 1945). Always remembered and sadly missed by his wife, sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.—34, Viceroy Lodge, Hove.

HATCHICK.—In cherished and unfading memory of our darling wife and mother, Sarah, who passed away Tammuz 4, 5706. Sadly missed by her heartbroken husband and children.

KOSKI.—Cherished memories of our dear mother and grandmother, Milly, who passed away June 22, 1936. Loved and sadly missed by Mr. and Mrs. S. Gastman and Murray.—8, Dorset House.

LEWIS (Yasooner).—In loving memory of our youngest son and brother, Laurence, who was so tragically taken from us on July 3, 1946. He sleeps in God's garden, sheltered from sorrow and pain, and when our life's work is done, we hope we shall meet again. Deeply mourned.—"Elmhurst," Highview Gardens, Finchley, N.3.

Lewis (Yasooner).—In unfading memory of Laurence, adored nephew of Rose and Jack Ullman, Cissie and Samuel Grant, Isobel and Maurice Gray, cousins Rita Burger and Michael Gray. Unforgotten, unforgettable.

LEWIS.—In ever loving memory of my adored friend Lilian, killed by enemy action June 18, 1944. So much loved and missed by Freda Galloway.

LYONS.—In ever loving and proud memory of my dear husband, Sir Joseph Lyons, who, having founded the firm of J. Lyons & Co., embodying the Regent Palace and Strand Palace Hotels Ltd., remained its Chairman and Managing Director up till the time of his much lamented death.

MANDEL.—In ever loving memory of our darling mother, Millie Mandel, who left us June 24, 1942. Sadly missed and always in our thoughts.—Phyllis.

MASON.—In ever loving memory of our dear husband and father, Abraham Mason (Manchester), who passed away June 30, 1932 (Sivan 26). Sadly missed by his wife, children, and grandchildren. May God rest his dear soul in everlasting peace.

MASTERS.—Treasured memories, my darling Joe, on this (June 22) his birthday and our wedding anniversary. Always in my heart.—Kit.

MOSS.—In loving memory of our dear father and grandfather, Abraham Moss, who passed away June 26, 1946. Deeply mourned by his daughters, son, daughters-in-law, sons-in-law, and grandchildren. In heart and mind, sincere and kind, a beautiful memory he left behind.—324, Poplar High Street, E.14.

RAPHAEL.—In loving memory of Max, beloved husband and devoted companion of Millie, and adored father of Sheila (Mrs. P. Freeman) and Barry, passed away on June 24, 1946, aged 48 years. Always in our thoughts.—38, Sutherland Avenue, Street Lane, Leeds, 8.

ROLBIN.—In loving memory of our darling mother, Rachel Rolbin, who passed away Tammuz 8, 5703 (June 26, 1943). Always remembered and sadly missed by her sons, daughters, daughter-in-law, and grandchild, Terry. May her dear soul rest in peace.—245, Kilburn High Road, London, N.W.6.

SALIK.—In everlasting memory of Sophie Salik, who passed away on June 25, 1943, and who will always be missed by her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Moss Marks.

SKULNICK.—(2nd Yahrzeit). In ever loving memory of our darling mother, Janie. Too dearly loved ever to be forgotten.—Cecil and Lennie, 169, Childwall Road, Liverpool.

SLATER.—Cherished memories of our dear father, Henry Slater, "Grandpa" of Leila, who passed away June 25, 1937. Always in our thoughts.—Celie and Morry.

SNIPPER.—In loving memory of our dear daughter, Joan Snipper, who passed away June 26, 1946. Never to be forgotten by her saddened father, mother, sister Rosina, and "Teddy." May God have her in His keeping day and night.

WALD.—In loving memory of Harry Joseph Wald, of 12, Ingram Avenue, London, N.W.11, who passed away on Tammuz 3, 5704. Deeply missed by his wife, children, sons-in-law, and grandchildren.

WEINSTOCK.—In loving memory of our dear father, Aaron, who passed away Tammuz 1, 5706. Deeply mourned by his ever loving sons and daughters.—8, Suffolk Street, Manchester, 8.

In Memoriam—(*Continued*)

WIEN.—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Sam Wien, who died Tammuz 4 (June 25, 1944). Ever missed by his wife, Annie, sons, Sidney, Rube, Sol, daughter-in-law "Bubbles," and grandchildren, Allan and Averil. "'Tis not the tears at the moment shed, that tell of hearts that are torn, but the lonely grief of the after years."—125, Lake Road West, Cardiff.

WILLIAMSON.—In loving memory of Sender, who passed away Tammuz 2, 5706 (June 30, 1946). Sadly missed and deeply mourned by his loving wife, son, daughter, sons-in-law, daughter-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.

MEMORIAL STONES

SUNDAY, JUNE 22

ABRAMOVITCH.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of Joseph Abramovitch, of 28, King's Road, Prestwich, will take place at Failsworth Cemetery on Sunday, June 22, 1947. Cars will leave the Holy Law Synagogue at 2.30 p.m.

BERG.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Mrs. Flora Berg will be consecrated at Farnley Cemetery, Leeds, on June 22, 1947, at 2 p.m.

BESSER.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Frances Besser will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery on Sunday, June 22, 1947, at 3 p.m.

BLOCH.—The tombstones in loving memory of the late Albert and Terry Bloch will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery, Pound Lane, on Sunday, June 22, 1947, at 11.30 a.m.

DAVIS.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Isaac Davis, of 441, Mile End Road, E.3, will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, June 22, 1947, at 4.15 p.m. Conveyance will leave 441, Mile End Road at 3.30 p.m. prompt. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

EPSTEIN.—The memorial in ever loving memory of our dear departed parents, the late Benjamin and Betsy Epstein, will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery, on Sunday, June 22, 1947, at 3.30 p.m. Friends cordially invited. Conveyances leave 14, Damien Court, Damien Street, E.1, at 2.45 p.m.

FOX.—The memorial stone in memory of our dear mother, Cecilia Fox, late of 48, Philpot Street, will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, June 22, 1947, at 2.30 p.m. Relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

FREEDMAN.—The memorial in loving memory of the late Louis Freedman, of 3, Brecon House, Stamford Hill, N.16, will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery on Sunday, June 22, 1947, at 5.30 p.m. Relatives' and friends' attendance will be appreciated.

GRAN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dear mother, Mindel Gran, formerly of 4, Wellesley Street, E.1, will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, June 22, 1947, at 3 p.m. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

HALTER.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Gershon Halter will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday June 22, 1947, at 3 p.m. Will relatives and friends please accept this the only [illegible]ion.

INNERFELT.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Israel, husband of Sophie, will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, June 22, 1947, at 3 p.m. Will relatives and friends accept this as the only intimation.

JOSEPH.—The memorial stone in loving memory of David, the beloved son of Mary and George Joseph, of 71, Melrose Avenue, N.W.2, will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, June 22, 1947, at 3 p.m.

KLEIMAN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Mrs. Ray Kleiman will be consecrated at the Federation Cemetery, Edmonton, on Sunday, June 22, 1947, at 11.30 a.m. Cars leave 34a, Market Place, Hampstead Garden Suburb, at 11 a.m.

LACEY.—The memorial stone in memory of Leonard Lacey will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, June 22, 1947, at 3 p.m. Kindly accept this as the only intimation.

LANGMAN.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of the late Martha Langman, beloved wife of Harry B. Langman, will take place at the Western Necropolis, Maryhill, Glasgow, on Sunday, June 22, 1947 at 1 p.m.

LEMPERT.—The memorial in loving memory of my adored husband, Joseph, and son, Jacob Lempert (late of Liverpool), will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery on Sunday, June 22, 1947, at 3.30 p.m.—24, Jenner Road, N.16.

RAPAPORT.—The tombstone in loving memory of the late Annie Kate Rapaport will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday next, June 22, 1947, at 11.30 a.m.

SACK.—The memorial stone in memory of our beloved mother, Mrs. Annie Sack, of 1c, Tredegar Square, Bow, E.3, will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery, East Ham, on Sunday, June 22, 1947, at 3.30 p.m. Will friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

SOLOV.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Deborah Solov, will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, June 22, 1947, at 3.30 p.m. Please accept this as the only intimation.—14, Draper Street, S.E.17.

WILLIAMSON.—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of Sender Williamson will take place on Sunday, June 22, 1947, at the United Cemetery, Gildersome, at 11 a.m. Conveyances leave the Beth Hamidrash Synagogue, Newton Road, Leeds, at 10.45 a.m. Will relatives and friends kindly note this, the only intimation.

SUNDAY, JUNE 29

BAXTER.—The consecration of the memorial stone to our beloved wife and mother, Bessie Baxter, will take place at Marlow Road Cemetery, East Ham, on Sunday, June 29, 1947, at 3 p.m.

BORSOOK.—The tombstone in loving memory of the late Solomon Borsook, 24, Grey Eagle Street, E.1, will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, June 29, 1947, at 2 p.m.

BUCKSTEIN.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Max Buckstein, beloved husband of Nancy, and "Daddy" of Melvyn and Renee, will be consecrated on June 29, 1947, at 3 p.m. at Gilroes Cemetery, Leicester.—73, Uppingham Road, Leicester.

CIVVAL.—The tombstone in loving memory of the late Maria Civval, beloved wife of Hyman Civval, will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, June 29, 1947, at 11.30 a.m.

CLIFFORD.—The memorial stone in affectionate memory of the late Julia Clifford will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, June 29, 1947, at 3.30 p.m.

EPSTEIN.—The tombstone in loving memory of the late Leslie Epstein, of 12, Coudrey Road, will be unveiled on Sunday, June 29, 1947, at 2.30 p.m. at the Southport Cemetery.

JACOBSON.—A memorial tablet in memory of the late Harold Jacobson will be unveiled at the Home for Aged Jews, Manchester, on Sunday, June 29, at 12 noon.—2, Hanover Gardens, Salford, 7.

LEWIS.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Carrie Lewis, "Lea Bank," Crumpsall Lane, Manchester, 8, will be consecrated at Blackley Cemetery on Sunday, June 29, 1947, at 11.30 a.m., followed by the unveiling of a memorial tablet at the Home for Aged and Needy Jews. Conveyance will leave the Central Synagogue, Heywood Street, at 11 a.m.

MICHAELS.—The memorial stones in loving memory of Esther and Abraham Michaels, late of 6, Brentwood Lodge, Hendon, N.W.4, will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, June 29, 1947, at 11 a.m.

SCOTT.—The memorial stone in loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, the late Henry Scott, of Maida Vale, will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, June 29, 1947, at 3 p.m. Will relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation. South African and American papers, please copy.

TUWIE.—The consecration of the memorial to the revered memory of Bernhard Louis Tuwie will take place at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, June 29, 1947, at 12 noon.—53, Teignmouth Road, Willesden Green, N.W.2.

Memorial Stones—(*Continued*)

WEINGOTT.—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Alice Weingott, of 58, Sidney Street, beloved wife of Michael Weingott, and darling mother of Freda, Bilah, and Harry, will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, June 29, 1947, at 4 p.m. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

SUNDAY, JULY 6

ROSENBERG.—The memorial stone in loving memory of Bertha Rosenberg, late of 45, First Avenue, Westcliff-on-Sea, will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery on Sunday, July 6, 1947, at 4 p.m. Relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

BIRTHDAYS, FELICITATIONS, ETC.

The children and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cohen (Annie Lyons) have pleasure in announcing the 50th anniversary of their dear parents' marriage (June 22, 1897). May the Almighty bless them with many more years together in good health.—35, Willows Crescent, Birmingham, 12. Australian papers, please copy.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Koschefsky, 85, Walford Road, N.16, celebrate their Golden Wedding on June 24, 1947. Heartiest congratulations from their sons, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren.

PERSONAL

The family of the late Mrs. Sarah Aizen thank all relatives and friends for their kind visits and letters of sympathy received in their recent sad bereavement.—21, Victoria Park Road, E.9.

Nathan Greenwald, Bessie Gales, and Pearl Burch wish to thank clergy, relatives, and friends for expressions of sympathy received in their sad bereavement, the death of their dear father, Barnet Greenwald.

The wife and family of the late Jacob Kapuchinsky wish to thank clergy, relatives, and friends for their visits and kind expressions of sympathy in their sad bereavement.—5, Springfield Court, Upper Clapton, E.5.

Mr. Hyman Koller, Mr. Charles Koller, and Mrs. Fanny Mann, together with the brothers and sisters of the late Mrs. Annie Koller, wish to thank clergy, relatives, and friends for their kind visits, telegrams, and letters of sympathy in their recent bereavement.—18, King Edward's Gardens, Acton Hill, W.3.

The family of the late Priscilla Landsberg wish to thank relatives, friends, the Rev. M. Davidson, members of the South-West London Synagogue and Ladies' Guild for the innumerable kind expressions of sympathy received and kind visits in their recent sad bereavement.—54, Loxley Road, Wandsworth Common, S.W.18.

The family of the late Mrs. Alice Leigh, of 14, Jeymer Avenue, N.W.2, thank clergy, relatives, and friends for their kind visits and expressions of sympathy received in their recent sad bereavement.

The family of the late Mrs. Polly Sheeler wish to thank relatives and friends for their visits and kind expressions of sympathy in their sad bereavement.—61, Lingwood Road, E.5.

Mr. Louis Swaine and brothers, Jack, David, Sam., and Syd., wish to thank clergy, relatives, and friends for their kind visits and letters of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.—57, Brondesbury Park, Willesden, N.W.6.

Mrs. Samuel Wolfson returns thanks for the many expressions of sympathy received from relatives and friends, both at home and abroad, in her recent sad bereavement.—133, Rothschild Boulevard, Tel-Aviv.

Mr. Gabriel Marks and Mrs. Frances Newman wish to thank relatives and friends for their lovely gifts, flowers, and good wishes on the occasion of their engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Schultz thank their relatives and friends for kind wishes received on their 20th wedding anniversary.—52, Wantage Road, Reading.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Ashken, 45b, Goldhawk Road, W.12, and 30, Beaumont Court, Chiswick, offer grateful thanks for the kind congratulations received from their dear children, relatives, friends, and the Shepherd's Bush Congregation on the occasion of their Silver Wedding.—June 14, 1922-June 14, 1947.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Freedman, of "Silverdale," 231, Wellington Road North, Heaton Chapel, Stockport, wish to thank relatives and friends for their felicitations and congratulations on their 25th wedding anniversary.

The Rev. A. and Mrs. Brody wish sincerely to thank their children, relatives, and many friends for their handsome gifts, congratulations, and good wishes, telegrams, and letters on the occasion of their Golden Wedding.

French journalist would like her son, aged 10, to spend summer vacation in England in Jewish home. Will offer her own home and board to similar child wishing to learn French. Lives in Arcueil (Seine).—Address, 9,580, Jewish Chronicle.

Wanted, modern Jewish school for girl five years of age, with board.—Address, 9,554, Jewish Chronicle.

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L. Frankel, 30, Wentworth Street, E.1, kosher butcher and poulterer, now under personal supervision of Issy Frankel. Old and new customers welcomed. You may register here with confidence.

Gents' Formal Wear for Weddings and Social Functions. Write, 'phone, or call at Kritz, 192/4, Baker Street, N.W.1 (Baker Street Station). (WELbeck 0304.)

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The Joint War Committee of Dental Associations announce that Mr. D. Sigaloff having been released from the Dental Branch, Royal Air Force, has resumed practice at 109, Emlyn Road, Stamford Brook, W.12. 'Phone: Shepherd's Bush 4894.—S. Donald Cox, Secretary.

PUBLIC NOTICES

In the High Court of Justice.

PROBATE DIVORCE AND ADMIRALTY DIVISION. (Divorce).

CARDIFF DISTRICT REGISTRY OF THE HIGH COURT. TO ASHER CHERNOFF late of 740 Lordship Lane Wood Green London.

TAKE NOTICE that a Petition for Divorce by Sarah Chernoff of 110 Strathnairn Street Cardiff in the County of Glamorgan has been filed indorsed with a notice to you to enter appearance at the Cardiff District Registry of the High Court within one month after the date of this publication and to file answer to the charges therein. In default of your so doing the Court will hear the evidence and pronounce judgment.

LLEWELLYN FRANCIS
District Registrar.

Solicitors: Myer Cohen & Co. 9 Working Street, Cardiff.

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COMMUNAL NOTICES

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UNITED SYNAGOGUE

BRIXTON SYNAGOGUE HEBREW AND RELIGION CLASSES
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SPECIAL Children's Service on Sabbath, June 21 (Tammuz 3), will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. A. Tobias at 10.30 a.m., and also every first Sabbath after Rosh Chodesh.

EAST LONDON SYNAGOGUE
Rectory Square, E.1

A THANKSGIVING SERVICE to commemorate the 70th Anniversary of the Synagogue will be held on Sunday, June 22, 1947, at 3.30 p.m. The sermon will be preached by Dayan H. M. Lazarus, M.A., Deputy for the Chief Rabbi.

WEST HAM DISTRICT SYNAGOGUE
93/95, Earlham Grove, E.7

A SPECIAL Service for the youth and young adults will be held to-morrow (Sabbath). The Rev. I. Waller B.A., will officiate. Service commences at 9 a.m.

HEBREW CLASSES

THE Annual Distribution of Prizes by Mrs. M. Swift will take place on Sunday, June 22, at 3.30 p.m. in the Communal Hall. Dayan M. Swift will preside.

NORTH-WEST LONDON SYNAGOGUE
71, Caversham Road, N.W.5
(near Kentish Town Tube Station)

JUBILEE SERVICE (50th Anniversary) and Reconsecration of the Synagogue will take place on Sunday, June 22, 1947, at 3.30 p.m. Rabbi K. Kahana, M.A., M.Litt., and Rabbi B. D. Klien, M.A., will speak, and Mr. E. Fuchs will conduct the service. Former members and pupils of classes are cordially invited.

WESTERN SYNAGOGUE
Carton Street, George Street, W.1

THE consecration of the above synagogue, after its two-fold destruction during the war, will take place at the above address on Sunday, June 29, 1947, at 5 p.m. Admission by invitation card only for which application should be made to the Secretary.

JEWS' COLLEGE, LONDON
Woburn House, Tavistock Square, London, W.C.1.

AN Examination for persons desiring to enter Jews' College will be held on July 9 next. Candidates desiring to sit for the examination should apply to the Secretary of the College, from whom full particulars regarding the syllabus, scheme of studies and entrance forms, can be obtained. Applications for admission to the College should be received by the Secretary not later than Friday July 4, 1947.—M. STEPHANY, Secretary.

THE Annual Speech Day Proceedings of Jews' College will be held in the Rose Hertz Hall, Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, London, W.C.1, on Sunday, June 22, 1947, at 3 p.m. The Chair will be taken by the Rev. Dr. A. Cohen, and the prizes will be distributed by Mrs. Cohen.

The 90th Annual General Meeting of the Governors and Subscribers of the College will be held after the tea, which will be served at the conclusion of the Speech Day Proceedings. All those interested in the work of the College and its students are cordially invited to be present.—M. STEPHANY, Secretary.

UNION OF ORTHODOX HEBREW CONGREGATIONS
NORTH LONDON MIKVAH, 367, Essex Road, N.1

THE Public is informed that the Mikvah at 367, Essex Road, N.1, has now been repaired and is in full use once more. Appointments can be made by ringing the Superintendent at CLIssold 3560.

SITUATIONS VACANT

COMMUNAL
UNITED SYNAGOGUE

CRICKLEWOOD SYNAGOGUE, Walm Lane, N.W.2. Good tenor wanted.—Apply to Mr. M. Dancyger, Choirmaster.

HAMPSTEAD SYNAGOGUE. A vacancy occurs in the office of Choirmaster, owing to the retirement of Mr. S. Alman, A.R.C.M. The basic salary of the post is £160 p.a.—Applications should be addressed to the Honorary Officers, Hampstead Synagogue, Dennington Park Road, N.W.6.

WEST HAM DISTRICT SYNAGOGUE, 93/95, Earlham Grove, E.7. Choirmaster required to train and lead choir.—Apply in writing to the Secetary.

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DEPUTY-Secretary of the Jewish National Fund for Gt. Britain required; commencing salary £1,000 per annum.—Applications in confidence to the President, Mr. Aaron Wright, 6, Gresham Gardens, N.W.11.

GLADSTONE PARK AND NEASDEN FEDERATION SYNAGOGUE, Clifford Way, N.W.10. Part-time Beadle and Collector required.—Application to Secretary.

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HOME FOR AGED JEWS, 105, Nightingale Lane, S.W.12. Appointment of Matron. Applications are invited from State Registered Nurses for the above appointment, which will shortly become vacant. The Home, which is for aged men and women, has 128 beds, including a sick bay of 16 beds. The salary payable will be within the range of the appropriate Rushcliffe Scale, i.e., £265 to £365 p.a., with full residential emoluments. Senior Sister required; to take charge of the Home in the absence of the Matron; candidates must be State registered; the salary payable will be within the range of the appropriate Rushcliffe Scale or according to experience, with full residential emoluments. The Federated Superannuation Scheme for Nurses is in force. Housekeeper wanted: Institutional experience essential; knowledge of catering for approximately 150 residents; to take full charge of kitchen, issues of stores, and supervision of domestic staff; good salary with full residential emoluments. Cook wanted: Institutional experience essential; commencing salary up to £220 with full residential emoluments.—Applications, stating age, qualifications, and experience, together with copies of three recent testimonials, should be submitted to the Secretary as soon as possible.

JEWISH BOARD OF GUARDIANS, Kent. Broadstairs Residential Open-Air School for Jewish Children. Qualified Head Teacher (non-resident) required of the Jewish Faith, for Primary School for delicate children Grade II. Salary in accordance with revised Burnham Scale for Special Schools.—Applications, stating age and full particulars, should be sent with copies of testimonials (if any in possession) to Secretary, Jewish Board of Guardians, 127, Middlesex Street, Bishopsgate, London, E.1.

UNITED HEBREW CONGREGATION, Leeds. A vacancy is open for position of Beadle for the Moortown Synagogue. Preference will be given to one with experience in Chevra Kadisha. In addition the Beadle will be required to act as Collector.—Apply with references to the Secretary 98, Chapeltown Road, Leeds, 7.

WESTERN Synagogue, Carton Street, Portman Square, W.1. Required for the above synagogue a Reader. Salary in accordance with qualifications and experience up to £800 per annum. Applications to be made to the Secretary by letter, together with references, by July 1, 1947.

COMMERCIAL

CITY firm of metal merchants require the services of an experienced shorthand typist-secretary, preferably with good knowledge of French and Spanish; five-day week (Holy-days free), good salary.—Please apply with references to Derby & Company, Limited, Cheyne House, 62/3, Cheapside, London, E.C.2.

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DOMESTIC

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SITUATIONS WANTED

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WEST END manufacturers of ladies' coats and costumes, with West End showrooms, having large float of coupons, would consider a merger or concentration with another firm, doing similar lines.—State full particulars Box PP 8348, Samson Clark, 57/61, Mortimer Street, W.1.

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DONALDSON & SONS, F.S.I., at the London Auction Mart, 155, Queen Victoria Street, E.C.4 on Wednesday, July 2, 1947, at 2.30 p.m.

FREEHOLD & LEASEHOLD INVESTMENTS

TOTTENHAM. 204-216, Seaford Road; freehold, prod. £325 p.a.; 9, Manor Road, freehold, prod. £45 p.a.; 12, Laurel Terrace, prod. £41 p.a.; 21 years lease, G.R. £5 p.a.; 61, and 221, Lansdowne Road, freehold, prod. £193 p.a.; 63, Lansdowne Road, freehold, requis. at £62 p.a.; 213/219, Lansdowne Rd., prod. £246 p.a.; 60 yrs. lse., G.R. £22 p.a.; 92, Shelbourne Road, prod. £53 p.a.; 30 years lease, G.R. £5 5s. p.a.; 132/140, Shelbourne Road, prod. £264 p.a.; 51 years lease, G.R. £26 5s. p.a.; 66, Somerford Grove, freehold, prod. £89 p.a.

BOW. 40 and 42, Kenilworth Road. F.G.R.s of £4 p.a. each, reversion 24 years.

CLAPTON. 17, Cotesback Road, prod. £109 p.a.; 51 years lease, G.R. £6 p.a.; 32, Cotesback Road, prod. £120 p.a.; 51 years lease, G.R. £6 p.a.

HOLLOWAY. 44, Jackson Road, prod. £60 p.a.; 16½ years lease, G.R. £6 6s. p.a.

FINSBURY PARK. 15, Woodfall Road, freehold, prod. £52 p.a.

WITHOUT RESERVE

SOUTH HACKNEY. 187, Victoria Park Road, prod. £135 p.a.; 18 months lease; 8, Rutland Road, requis. at £42 p.a.; 5 years lease; 9, Rutland Road, prod. £94 p.a.; 5 years lease; 89, Lauriston Road, prod. £104 p.a.; 5 years lease.

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Preliminary announcement

FOR SALE by Auction at Winchester House, Old Broad St., E.C.2, Thurs., July 10, 1947, at 2.30 p.m. Lsehld. G.R. prod. £289 18s. 9d. p.a. secured on 45/106, Granville Bldgs., Luke St., Shoreditch, E.C.2.

FREEHOLD INVESTMENT. 33 and 35, Rylston Rd., Fulham. LSEHLD. INVESTMENTS. 8, Paulet Rd., N. Brixton; 20, Vining St., Brixton; 79, Kirkstall Rd., Streatham Hill; 135, Trinity Rd., Upper Tooting; 38, Laundry Rd., Fulham; 200, Munster Rd., Fulham; 202, Munster Rd., Fulham.

Partics. and Conditions of Sale when ready of the Auctioneer, J. Westbury, F.A.L.P.A., 120, Streatham Hill, S.W.2. ('Phone: TULse Hill 2626/2627.)

Freehold & Leasehold Properties & Freehold Ground Rent.

MESSRS. BROWN & BROWN are instructed to sell by Auction on Wed., June 25, 1947, at 2.30 p.m. at the London Auction Mart, 155, Queen Victoria Street, E.C.4, the following:

Fhld. Wandsworth. Two well-planned residences, Nos. 14 and 16, Rosehill Rd.; ex. for invest. or future occpn.; requisitioned by the Council at £62 10s. p.a. each. Without Reserve. Short lsehld.; Finsbury; 140, Farringdon Rd.; gross rents £121 11s. p.a.; lse. 6¼ yrs. at £9 G.R.

By Order of the Beneficial Owners. Fhld. 15 and 15a, Chapman Rd., Hackney; let and producing £1 6s. 3d. p.w. incl.; 23, Lockington Rd., Battersea; requisitioned by Council at £45 p.a., excl. Lsehld. 31, 33, 35, Prince St., Deptford; let and prod. together £3 5s. 7d. p.w., incl.; held under 2 lses. unexpired term 15 yrs. at £5 p.a. on No. 31, and £10 Nos. 33 and 35; 50, Kynaston Rd., Stoke Newington; requisitioned by Council at £45 p.a. excl.; unexpired term 27¼ yrs. at £6 6s. p.a. G.R. Fhld. G.R. £20 p.a., on 41, 43, 45, 47, Henley St., Battersea; reversion in 51 yrs. to £92 p.a.

By Order of the Public Trustee. Factory and hse., Nos. 82 and 82a, Mortimer Rd., De Beauvoir Town. For invest. or future occpn. Factory, 82, Mortimer Rd., has a sup. area of abt. 1,900 ft. Tenancy agreement expires Aug. 10. House No. 82a, requisitioned by Hackney Borough Council at £80 p.a. excl.; shed adj. let and prod. £5 p.a. excl.; held in one lse. (24¼ yrs. unexpired) at £25 p.a. G.R. Without Reserve. 153, Southgate Rd., De Beauvoir Town, requisitioned by Council at £60 p.a. excl.; lse 53 yrs. at £30 p.a. G.R. Auctioneers Offices, 27, Islington High St., N.1.

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FREEHOLDS. "Crown Works," Newington Green, N.1, factory for investment or future occupation; 121, St. Anne's Road, Tottenham, shop property with accommodation offered with vacant possession; 26, Inverness Avenue, Enfield; 65, Leconfield Road, Highbury, N.5; 93, Leconfield Road, Highbury, N.5.

LEASEHOLDS. 30, Burma Road, Stoke Newington, N.16; 5, St. George's Avenue, Upton Park, E.4; 42, Springdale Road, Stoke Newington, N.16; 46, 48, 50, and 52, Stradbroke Grove, Ilford, Essex.—For further particulars apply 34, Green Lanes, N.16. (CLI. 0255/1160.)

MESSRS. DE GROOT & CO., are instructed to offer for sale by Auction (unless previously sold) at the London Auction Mart, 155, Queen Victoria St., E.C.4, on Thurs., July 3, 1947, the following investments:

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Without Reserve and at Low Reserves

MESSRS. LEWIS & TUCKER, A.A.L.P.A., will offer for Sale by Public Auction at Winchester House Auction Mart, Old Broad St. E.C.2, on Wed., June 25, 1947, at 11.30 a.m., the following fhld. and lsehld. properties

Hackney 101/103, Morning La.; 62, Templar Rd., 12, Navarino Rd. Hornsey 137/141, Effingham Rd.; Clapton 82/84, Median Rd.; Tottenham 59, Vartry Rd.; Stroud Green 5/7, Everleigh St.; Holloway 33, St John's Gr.; Golders Green 44, Brookside Rd.; Stoke Newington 14/16 Dumont Rd.

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DEPUTIES DIVIDED

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with the revision of the constitution and by-laws. He referred to the fact that there was circulated with that report an interim report by the sub-committee on the Revision of the Constitution which had been adopted by the Law and Parliamentary Committee, and said that the reason for his motion was to stress his disagreement with paragraph 3 of those negative recommendations.

The tone of the Board had been progressively deteriorating, said Col. Gluckstein, and one of the reasons was that the Chair had become increasingly involved in the struggle between the various groups of deputies. Their President spoke repeatedly on many controversial matters from the Chair and in the process he sheltered himself behind the dignity of the Chair.

Above Party

It was the duty of the President to be above party and to safeguard the interests of the minority and of all individual deputies.

The President said that as they were not that day discussing the actual amendments to the constitution and were only having a report of what the committee had been doing, they could not in fact make any decision on the point raised by Col. Gluckstein and he could not accept the motion.

Col. Gluckstein asked Professor Brodetsky whether he now ruled that paragraph 2, which announced that an interim report had been adopted, was not susceptible of being referred back?

The President said he was not closuring the debate, but trying to follow this out logically. As there would be a meeting for the purpose of considering any changes in the constitution they would at this meeting make decisions on these various points, including that raised by Col. Gluckstein. They were not making any decisions that day, and it would be a mistake to make a preliminary decision.

The President added that every deputy had a right to move amendments when these matters came to the special meeting of the Board, and Col. Gluckstein would be perfectly in order to move any change in the constitution.

Col. Gluckstein said he would persist in moving the amendment.

Mr. Neville J. Laski, K.C., drew the President's attention to the fact that the Law and Parliamentary Committee had stated that they adopted the interim report of a sub-committee and that therefore the interim report became part and parcel of the report of the Law and Parliamentary Committee and could be referred back.

The President ruled that if Col. Gluckstein wished to move the reference back of item two of the report, he would accept it as a motion. But, he made it clear, that did not mean that that would, in fact, be the final decision in regard to the constitution.

Mr. Laski seconded the reference back motion. While paying tribute to the sub-committee for its labours, Mr. Laski said he hoped they would think a second time. In the rough and tumble of the debates, the larger size of the Board and the added amount of business, the President had descended from Olympus a very large number of times and had taken a very considerable time of the Board while addressing it. These were matters which were meet for consideration not merely by the President, but by those who could look at it more objectively. This matter should be considered above all in the interests of the Board itself.

After further discussion the closure was moved and carried. The motion was lost by a large majority on a show of hands. Col. Gluckstein asked for a count, and the figures were announced as follows: For the reference back motion, 29; Against, 103.

Defence Committee

Mr. Louis J. Hydleman, J.P. (Ealing and Acton), moved the report of the Defence Committee.

Mr. Hydleman referred to the fact that more Fascist meetings were now being held, and regretted their own lack of open-air speakers. The Committee had decided to approach the Home Secretary with a view to laying before him the change which had occurred in the situation since they last met him.

He referred to the international conference on Human Rights which was being held by the National Council for Civil Liberties, which he was attending and on which he would submit a report.

In this discussion, Mr. J. M. Rubens (Highgate) suggested that they should take the opportunity of the sitting of the Press Commission to put forward their views about the exaggerated headlines in the Press as they affected Jews generally.

The report was adopted.

A report of the Foreign Affairs Committee was moved by the President, which dealt with the treaties with Austria and Germany, with the Restitution Commission, and with Consultantship at the Economic and Social Council, and the Board's Secretary, Mr. A. G. Brotman, made a statement on his visit to the United States. He said that the basis for their work was not altogether firm. As the draft document which had been prepared as a result of the Moscow Conference of Foreign Ministers had not been published, the best information that they had was that contained in such newspapers as the New York Times and New York Herald Tribune, and papers of similar standing in this and other countries.

Before indicating the nature of the comments and proposals submitted by the sub-committee, it was desirable to compare what was known of the Moscow decisions with the so-called "Jewish" clauses in the satellite Treaties, and with the collated proposals on Austria of the various Jewish organisations. The "Jewish" clauses in the satellite treaties might be regarded as the minimum to be expected in the Austrian settlement. They dealt in the main with Human Rights, Restitution and Compensation, and Heirless Property. The clauses concerning Human Rights in the satellite treaties are expected to be embodied without much change in the Austrian Treaty. It was also understood that the clauses concerning non-discrimination in the satellite treaties would be included in the Austrian Treaty.

On the question of Restitution and Compensation, the article agreed upon at Moscow provided that property confiscated from the Jews and other religious persecutees, after the Anschluss, was to be returned to them. Compensation for damage and loss of such property was to be paid only to the extent that Austria would pay her nationals for war damage.

The clauses agreed did not seem to make it possible for a just and equitable restoration of looted Jewish property or the payment of compensation for it where it could not be restored. The proviso that compensation for loss or damage would be paid only to the extent that the Austrian Government would compensate her nationals for war damage might make the entire compensation clause illusory, because the Austrian Government might decide to pay no compensation at all to its nationals for war damage.

Heirless Property

Article 54 of the draft agreed upon at Moscow dealt with the disposition of heirless property. The article provided that property not claimed by owners who were religious or racial persecutees should be turned over to organisations agreed upon by the Four Powers and Austria. It was understood that the Soviet representative had suggested that such property should be handed over to organisations in Austria, which would have implied restricting the use of heirless property to the survivors inside Austria. The United States delegates pointed out that as there were only about 10,000 survivors of the Austrian pre-Anschluss Jewish population of 250,000, it would be more just to turn over the heirless unclaimed property to organisations designated by the big powers so that the property could be used also outside Austria for the benefit of Nazi victims.

As the clause now stood, a certain amount of heirless property might be used outside Austria and a certain amount inside Austria, but nothing of a definite nature was agreed upon. It was eventually agreed that only extinct communities should be considered as heirless.

The following matters, apparently not covered in the Political Section of the Austrian Treaty, were suggested for inclusion: A requirement that Austria should continue to recognise as Austrian nationals persons who lost Austrian nationality during the period from March 11, 1938, until April 27, 1945, and who have not since acquired another nationality, provided that such of those persons as reside outside Austria shall be so recognised, if, within two years after the coming into force of the Treaty with Austria they make a formal declaration of Austrian nationality.

The requirements that Austria should readmit to its territory persons who though not Austrians were resident there on March 11, 1938, and who were compelled to leave the country because of racial or religious persecution provided that a request for readmission was made within two years of the coming into force of the treaty.

Compensation Clauses

Under the Economic Clauses and in regard to "Restitution and Compensation," it was urged that a Jewish organisation representative of Jews throughout the world, including the Jews now living in Germany and Austria, was a most appropriate instrument to take over the Jewish heirless property in Austria as well as in Germany and to use such property for the relief, rehabilitation, and resettlement of the surviving remnant of the European Jewry. Objection was taken to any suggestion that heirless property should be delivered to the Austrian Government for disposal.

Heirless property was defined so as to include not only heirless property of individual persons but also property of Jewish Communities' foundations and endowments. The heirless property, it was pointed out, should be made available for use outside Austria as well as inside Austria.

No progress was made at Moscow with the actual drafting of the terms of the German Treaty. The sub-committee on Germany, therefore, prepared a document which would contain the most vital of the proposals which were common to those already made to the various organisations.

Referring to the Jews in Germany, he said that a new situation had arisen owing to the appointment of a new Minister in the British Zone. Contact was being maintained with Lord Pakenham.

The President announced that he was told on good authority that the workers of the Jewish Relief Unit from this country were probably the best Jewish workers in Europe. After a discussion the report was adopted.

World Jewish Congress

Mr. Harold Soref (Liberal) said that the President at the last meeting of the Board had stated that the World Jewish Congress had let the Board down, and did not even let them know beforehand about the application which they had made for consultative status.

The President said he did not use the words "let down."

Mr. Soref maintained that if the Foreign Affairs Committee knew nothing about it, it was because the information had been wilfully withheld by the officials of the World Jewish Congress who formed the majority of the Board's Committee. In their dual loyalty, the Board was coming off second best.

Mr. Neville Laski, K.C., then asked if it were not a fact that Mr. Easterman, the Chairman of the Palestine Committee of the Board, together with Mr. Silverman, had gone to Paris on Budget Day for the express purpose of influencing Crif (Conseil Représentatif des Juifs de France) not to join with the Board of Deputies in their approach for recognition at the Economic and Social Council of Uno, but instead to go in with the World Jewish Congress.

The President said that as far as he knew, Mr. Easterman and Mr. Silverman were on the way to the Conference of the European Section of the World Jewish Congress in Prague, and they stopped en route in Paris, where they attended a meeting of Crif and tried to persuade Crif to join with the World Jewish Congress in connection with the question of consultativeship.

"JUDAISM AND CHRISTIANITY CAN HELP THE WORLD"

Views Of Dr. Matthews, Dr. Mattuck, And Dr. Parkes

Under the chairmanship of the Dean of St. Paul's, the Very Rev. W. R. Matthews, Rabbi I. I. Mattuck, and the Rev. James W. Parkes, joint Chairmen of the Society of Jews and Christians, spoke on Christianity, Judaism, and the World Situation at a meeting of the Society of Jews and Christians.

Dr. Matthews said that people were to-day greatly disturbed about the world situation, and many were equally disturbed at the apparently feeble ability of religion to afford any guidance.

It was one of the aims of the Society to get down to the fundamental affirmatives of the two faiths, to find where they agreed and disagreed; to promote mutual understanding. There was a great deal in common—more than perhaps they had at first imagined. He was convinced that both Judaism and Christianity had a great contribution in helping the world situation.

Facing the Situation

Dr. Mattuck said that Judaism could not turn away, as it were, with a shrug of the shoulders as if to say "This is a very bad situation, but there is little or nothing that we can do about it." On the contrary, because of the values which Judaism put upon the actual world, it was driven to face the problems of the world with remedies, with guidance, with hope. For it was fundamental to the Jewish conception of the world—he meant the actual world—that it was God's world in the sense that it was not void of permanent worth, that it was or could be the home of eternal values.

Dr. Mattuck dealt with the Jewish law of righteousness. A large part of the world had lost its belief in the law of righteousness which stood higher than man. If they abdicated that law their chances of avoiding war were small.

Dr. Parkes stressed that, on the one hand, planning by itself and men by themselves were bound to fail. But with the wisdom of God and with the power of God they were equally capable of succeeding.

There were enormously wide fields in which Christians and humanists could and should co-operate. But at bottom Christianity, like Judaism, was a fundamental denial of the humanistic creed because it denied that man by his own efforts could create the kingdom for God.

BEN URI ARTS PARLIAMENT

The Ben Uri Studio Group recently established their own Parliament of the Arts.

The "Parliament" was launched with a "Question Time." Painting was represented by Archibald Ziegler, music by Margaret Reizenstein, "Good Living" by Mark Barent, literature by Selby Wilkinson, and the theatre by Ralph Clive. Kenneth Snowman acted as Mr. Speaker.

REGENT'S PARK SYNAGOGUE

The setting up of a Building Fund Committee was announced by Mr. A. Gold, when he presided at the annual meeting of the Regent's Park and Belsize Park Synagogue. He stated that the membership was increasing and that the synagogue's activities were being extended.

The Treasurer, Mr. W. Warshawski, reported that income and expenditure for the past year were the largest in the history of the synagogue.

The following were elected: Messrs. A. Gold and H. Lewandowski, Wardens; W. Warshawski, Treasurer; A. Petrie, J. Brunner, A. Green, M. Begner, H. Bazar, S. Tenenbaum, J. Bilefeld, L. Pollak, J. Andrusier, H. Cane, Dr. H. Ruschin and J. Elkind, Committee; P. Brummer, Hon. Secretary; M. Primost and Co., Hon. Auditors. Rabbi M. Gordon was co-opted on the Committee.

Mr. Rudolf Schwarz, an Austrian Jew formerly interned in Belsen, has been appointed Bournemouth's municipal musical director.

Parliament

DEPORTATION OF POLES

The Legal Position

[From our Political Correspondent]

As a result of questions asked in the House of Commons recently about the deportation of members of the Polish armed forces, a statement was made defining the legal position by Mr. Chuter Ede, Home Secretary, last week, in the course of which he said: "Before an alien can be expelled from the United Kingdom, there is a practical necessity of ascertaining that some other country is prepared to admit him. If some country is prepared to admit him, the alien can be placed on a ship sailing to that country, and whether the alien is or is not a national of that country there is no requirement in law that his prior consent must be obtained."

The Poles in question, said Mr. Ede, had been given the option of returning to Poland. The alternative offered to members who were unwilling to return to Poland was that they should join the Resettlement Corps with a view either to being found suitable employment in this country or to emigrating if they preferred and could find or be found opportunities for settlement overseas.

By arrangements made with the Control Authorities in Germany, said Mr. Ede, the 105 men to whom the Secretary of State for War had referred (in the discussion last week) were taken to a demobilisation camp in the British zone, provided with civilian clothes, given a small sum of money, and told that they could expect no further help from the British authorities.

NO PUNITIVE TAXES

When Sir W. Smithers (Con., Orpington) asked the Colonial Secretary if he would now announce the Government's decision on the proposal to levy a punitive tax on areas in which terrorist crimes have been committed in Palestine, Mr. Creech Jones replied: "It is not proposed at present to introduce punitive taxes of this kind."

LETTER BOMBS

Mr. D. L. Lipson (Ind., Cheltenham) asked the Home Secretary if evidence has been obtained to prove what body is responsible for sending letter bombs recently to certain citizens in this country.

Mr. Ede replied that police inquiries were still proceeding.

Mr. Lipson then asked whether there was any evidence to justify the present statements associating this with terrorist activities.

Mr. Ede answered that any information which he gave as to the line the investigators were pursuing might hinder their work.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER AND DEDICATION

The Order of Service for the National Day of Prayer and Dedication to be observed on Sunday, July 6, in synagogues throughout the country has now been prepared by Dayan H. M. Lazarus, Deputy for the Chief Rabbi.

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Land of Israel News

DEATH SENTENCES ON THREE YOUTHS

Terrorist Reprisal Threats

[*From our Correspondent*—JERUSALEM]

A problem has been presented to the Palestine Government, in view of the presence of the Special Committee, by the passing of three death sentences by a Jerusalem Military Court on Monday on Absalom Habib (22), Meir Nakkar (21), and Jacob Weiss (21), and sentences of 15 years on Amnon Mikhalov and Nahman Zitterbaum, for taking part in the attack on Acre prison last month.

If the sentences are not remitted by the G.O.C. or the High Commissioner, and are carried out, it may precipitate what the underground groups warned would be "reaction" against "provocative measures."

The lawyers and foreign correspondents who attended the final court hearing on Monday morning were subjected to rigorous searches by security troops. Mr. Asher Levitzky, the defending counsel, had his pockets turned out, his money counted, and even the matches taken from his matchbox, which was shaken out. The journalists were especially indignant when they were padlocked on an open-air roof-top balcony during the interval between the defendants being found guilty and the sentences being passed. They could not get to the telephones in order to dictate their cables, and some who wanted to get away to attend an U.N.S.C.O.P. Press conference were delayed.

These extraordinary security measures were apparently taken to prevent explosives being passed to the defendants.

All troops and police have been "alerted" in view of the possibility of Irgun Zvai Leumi kidnap attempts.

The condemned men were cheerful when they heard the sentences, and sang Hatikva together with the other two whose age—they are both under 18—enabled them to escape the death sentence, and Jews standing in the court room.

The condemned prisoners were removed to Acre prison.

POLICE OFFICER FLEES TO SYRIA

At the request of the Palestine Government, Syria has extradited a British police officer named Farran, who recently fled from Palestine to Syria and was arrested at Aleppo, reports Palcor. Farran is believed to be connected with the disappearance last month of a 16-year-old Jewish boy, Alexander Rubovitz, who has not been heard of since being taken off the street, it is alleged, by three British police officers.

The Stern Gang allege that he was tortured to death by police officers.

Two other British policemen who were also apprehended in Syria are now back in Palestine, but it is stated that they have no connection with the Rubovitz incident.

Inquiry Committee

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places in Jerusalem and visited the Wailing Wall and synagogues in the Old City, in addition to Christian and Moslem holy places. Yesterday (Thursday) they were going to Haifa to visit the municipality, the refineries, and the glass and textile factories, and to-day they were due to inspect the potash works on the Dead Sea.

At the suggestion of the Australian member of the committee, the Jewish liaison officers are accompanying the committee.

The Arabs are boycotting the proceedings, and have so far not responded to Justice Emil Sandstroem's appeal for co-operation, despite the pacific and careful wording of his broadcast statement. They are not allowing Arab journalists to attend or report the proceedings, and have forbidden Arabs to read non-Arabic newspapers for U.N.S.C.O.P. news.

[In a three-minute broadcast on Sunday, Judge Sandstroem appealed to everybody to co-operate with the committee, which, he declared, had an open mind. They wanted to get at all the facts, he said, and he repeated the invitation to those who so wished to submit evidence in writing or apply for oral hearings.]

Another appeal to the Arabs to co-operate in the inquiry was issued after the second private planning session on Tuesday.

Dr. Sandstroem, the Chairman of the fact-finding Special Committee, surrounded by journalists of all nations on his arrival at Lydda Airport

At his first Press conference on Monday (reports the J.T.A.), Judge Sandstroem said that the Palestine Government had refused to give facts and figures on Palestine to the Committee except at a closed session.

Asked about the Arab boycott, Judge Sandstroem said the boycott would not stop the Committee from visiting Arab villages.

"We are under no illusions," he declared. "We are fully aware of the difficult nature of our mission. We are here to learn, and from what we learn we shall draw our conclusions. We wish those conclusions to be based on the fullest possible knowledge and consideration of all relevant facts."

Jewish prisoners in Acre prison have sent a request to members of the committee to visit them.

WATER FOR THE NEGEV

The Palestine Government has given permission to lay a water pipeline in the Negev along all Jewish-owned and all Government-owned land (reports Palcor). This means that the pipeline may be laid along every public road, as under the law a certain distance on both sides of all public roads are Government-owned. The question of laying the pipeline along certain stretches where there are no public roads and where the land is Arab-owned is still *sub judice*.

Of the planned 175 kilometres of pipeline, 35 kilometres have already been laid. Six out of the 14 settlements are already receiving water. An Arab village, a police station, and a Beduin camp are also being supplied.

The capacity of the pipeline will be between a million and a million-and-a-half cubic metres yearly. This means that the water can only be used for drinking and other domestic purposes and not for large-scale irrigation. Only 2,000 to 3,000 dunams could be irrigated by this quantity of water. Special taps will be laid along the line to enable passers-by to draw a small amount of water without charge.

The cost of the pipeline is estimated at between £350,000 and £400,000.

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Incidentally . . .

THEATRICAL CRITIC HONOURED

Congratulations to my colleague, Charles Landstone, chief theatrical critic of The Jewish Chronicle, on being awarded the O.B.E., for his work as Associate Drama Director of the Arts Council of Great Britain.

Novelist and dramatist, he tells me that he has been a theatre manager for more than 20 years, and has worked at practically every London theatre. On two separate occasions in 1940 he was managing the only "straight" play company running in London during the blitz. He joined the staff of C.E.M.A. in 1942, and was appointed by Lord Keynes to be General Manager of the first State-subsidised theatre in this country, the Theatre Royal, Bristol. He was chief organiser, throughout the war, of C.E.M.A. Theatre Tours which went to the war factories and hostels. When C.E.M.A. became the Arts Council of Great Britain in 1945, he was made Associate Drama Director. Two of his novels with Jewish interest, "Blue Tiger Yard," and "Kerrels of Hill End," were published by John Murray.

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FOR SERVICES RENDERED

Also congratulations to Miss Phyllis Gerson, awarded the M.B.E. for services with the Jewish Committee for Relief Abroad. Warden of the Stepney Jewish Girls' Club, Miss Gerson went to Egypt in May, 1944, as leader of the first team sent out by the J.C.R.A. This team consisted almost exclusively of girls from her Stepney Club. Miss Gerson also carried out a mission to Albania to arrange for the emigration of a party of Jews who were stranded there in the autumn of 1945.

There will be general pleasure, too, among all those who know her, at the similar honour given to Miss Gerson's friend, Miss Edith Ramsay, who has also been awarded the M.B.E. for public services in the East End.

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SCHOOL CAPTAINS

"I do not think," writes a correspondent, "that you did full justice to the unique distinction attained by S. Goldblatt, in becoming Captain of the world's most famous school. It speaks volumes not only for the outstanding ability and force of character of Goldblatt but also for the broadmindedness and tolerance of the Headmaster of Eton that a Jewish boy, who did not conform to the religious observances of a school in which Chapel plays a very large part, should have been chosen to hold a position which, to whatever eminence he may afterwards attain, he will never equal; and this in a year which sees the official celebration of the 500th anniversary of its foundation.

"On Sunday, Goldblatt made one of his rare appearances in Chapel, when he led Their Majesties in to attend the Quincentenary Service. Jewish boys have been Captains of other great schools. Mr. Anthony de Rothschild was Captain of Harrow and the late Philip Guedalla Captain of Rugby. Sir Leon Simon and Mr. F. D. Ascoli were Captains of Manchester Grammar School in their day. But less exclusive schools might well imitate the tolerance of Eton."

My correspondent, having had his say, justice has now presumably been done.

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THE MARQUIS OF BUTE

The recent death of the Marquis of Bute recalls the services rendered by his father, the former Marquis, to the study of Anglo-Jewish history. The story is related by Lucien Wolf in his introduction to the "Jews in the Canary Islands," which the Jewish Historical Society issued to its members before the war. Wolf records that he planned a visit to Las Palmas in 1892, in order to make historical researches on the spot, as he had been struck by the number of prominent Marranos who had come from those islands. Among others, Antonio Carvajal, the leader of the small Marrano community in London in the sixteenth century, known as "the first English Jew," had come from the Canaries. His journey, however, was made unnecessary by the Marquis of Bute, who placed at Wolf's disposal a number of books dealing with the Inquisition in the Archipelago, which he had brought to England.

These books provided interesting new information, not only on the Jews in the Canary Islands, but also in other countries, including the Low Countries.

A light on the life of the Jews in Antwerp was thrown by a case quoted in which proof of a merchant's Jewish origin was deduced from the fact that he did not attend the Bourse on Saturdays. This Bourse, by the way, was the model on which Sir Thomas Gresham built the first Royal Exchange in London.

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SINGING LECTURER

I am glad to see that the Rev. S. Pincasovich has taken up his appointment as Lecturer in Hazzanuth at Jews' College. Some years ago a music critic wrote of him that "he could sing through a whole opera with each voice at its proper pitch." He tells me that he has made over 300 recordings, and that he is now making a collection of recitatives and compositions to appear in book form.

CHRONICLER.

Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen
Hampstead and St. John's Wood Branch
A SYMPOSIUM:
"THE FUTURE OF ANGLO-JEWRY"
Chairman: Mr. M. J. ROSTON
Speakers: Major LIONEL S. ROSE, M.B.E.,
Mr. HAROLD SOREF, Lt. DOUGLAS DE LANGE,
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at HAMPSTEAD SYNAGOGUE HALL
Kingdon Rd. (off Dennington Park Road), N.W.6
TUESDAY, JUNE 24, at 8 p.m.
ALL ARE WELCOME

Torah Va'Avodah of Gt. Britain & Ireland
National Council Meeting
at ANGLO-PALESTINIAN CLUB
Gt. Windmill Street, London, W.1
on SUNDAY, JUNE 22.
Public Sessions: 2-3.30 p.m., Education:
3.30-5.30 p.m., Aliyah and Political Session
All invited Admission free

The General Zionist Solidarity Campaign
PUBLIC MEETING
on TUESDAY, JUNE 24, at 8 p.m.
at SYNAGOGUE HALL, NORRICE LEA,
Hampstead Garden Suburb, N.2
Speakers: Mr. BARNETT JANNER, M.P.
The Rev. B. CHERRICK, M.A.
Mr. J. MAZIN will preside
Arranged by the Hampstead Garden Suburb Zionist Society for members and their friends. Entrance free and no appeal. Bring your friends!

THE GENERAL ZIONIST SOLIDARITY CAMPAIGN
Speakers:
Prof. Selig Brodetsky and Dr. Nahum Goldmann
CAXTON HALL, Victoria Street, S.W.1
MONDAY, JUNE 30, at 7.45 p.m.
Miss Harriet Cohen, C.B.E., will play
Mr. Barnett Janner, M.P., will preside
Bring your friends! No appeal
Arranged by the General Zionist Administrative Committee of the Zionist Federation of Great Britain and Ireland, 75, Great Russell Street, London, W.C.1.

PROGRAMME of
Conference of the Women's Campaign for the Central British Fund
to be held at
Stern Hall, 33, Seymour Place, London, W.1
on JUNE 25, at 3 p.m.
1. Chairman's Address (Miss MIRIAM MOSES, O.B.E., J.P., in the Chair).
2. Address by Rabbi KOPUL ROSEN, M.A.
3. "We Carry On"—Film Depicting Relief Work in Europe.
4. Report on progress of Women's Campaign.
5. Delegates' Reports.
Tea will be served

5707 Club presents a
BRAINS TRUST on Topical and Jewish Affairs
THURSDAY, JUNE 26, at 8 p.m. prompt
Finchley Synagogue Hall, Kinloss Gardens, N.3.
Those taking part are: Dr. I. Fishman, M.A., Dr. Bernard Homa, L.C.C., S. S. Levin, LL.B., Hon. Ewen E. S. Montagu, K.C., O.B.E., and J. M. Shaftesley, B.A., Editor "The Jewish Chronicle."
Question Master: Henry Shaw, Esq.
All are welcome

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Social and Personal

The Rev. A. Levinson, of Edinburgh, and **Dr. Moshe Weizmann**, lecturer at the Hebrew University (a brother of Dr. Chaim Weizmann), celebrated their 70th birthdays last week. **Mr. Barnett Janner, M.P.**, is 55 to-day. **Mr. Anthony de Rothschild** will be 60 next Thursday.

A daughter (Stephanie Natalie) was born on June 10, 1947, at St. Mary's Hospital (Lindo Wing), W.2, to Dora (née Jonas), wife of Sioma **Blum**, of 2, Oman Court, N.W.2.

A son (David Anthony) was born on Wednesday, June 11, 1947, at Queen Mary's Hospital, Stratford, to Rene (née Solomons), wife of Hyman **Bourne**, of 22, Stradbroke Grove, Ilford.

A daughter (Stephanie) was born on Sunday, June 15, 1947, at Strathlene Nursing Home, 79, Creighton Avenue, Muswell Hill, to Maimie (née Rees), wife of Raymond **Brickman**, of 57, Brim Hill, Hampstead Garden Suburb, N.2.

A daughter (Jacqueline Marcia) was born on Monday, June 16, 1947, at the Ferncroft Nursing Home, Ferncroft Avenue, N.W.3, to Lily (née Lewis), wife of Tobias (Teddy) **Cooper**, of 8, Dobree Avenue, London, N.W.10.

A daughter (Sally Ann) was born on Thursday, June 12, 1947, to Bette (née Cohen), wife of Myer Lionel **Dickson**, of "Millgate," Cadley Avenue, Preston.

A daughter (Susan) was born on June 12, 1947, at Gwynmor Nursing Home, Cyncoed Road, Cardiff, to Thelma (née Tann), wife of Joseph **Gaba**, of 26, Victoria Park Road West, Cardiff.

A daughter was born on June 7, 1947, at Liverpool Maternity Hospital, to Miriam, wife of Flying-Officer Montague **Gould**, of 87, Childwall Park Avenue, Liverpool, 18.

A daughter (Janis Erica) was born on Tuesday, June 17, 1947, at the Mowbray Nursing Home, 25, Mowbray Road, Willesden, N.W.2, to Nina (née Lowenthal), wife of Sidney L. **Lesser**, of 27, Alexander Avenue, N.W.10.

Their second son (Stephen Hartley) was born on Wednesday, June 11, 1947, at St. Mary's Hospital, W.2, to Marie (née Soning), wife of Louis **Rabin**, of 31, Chelmsford Square, Willesden, N.W.10.

A son (Henry Clive Victor) was born on Friday, June 6, 1947, at The Gables Nursing Home, to Suzan (née Habib, formerly of Tel-Aviv), wife of Myer **Redstone**, of 35, Lansdowne House, Christchurch Road, Bournemouth.

A daughter (Marilyn Joy) was born on June 11, 1947, at 27, Welbeck Street, W.1, to Sylvia (née Kasler), wife of Julius **Richter**, of 36, Kingswood Court, West End Lane, N.W.6.

A son (Francis Stephen) was born on Friday, June 13, 1947, at 17, Bentcliffe Avenue, Leeds, 7, to Stella (née Brown), wife of Michael **Rosenhead**.

A son (Trevor Andrew) was born on Friday, June 13, 1947, at the Four Gables Nursing Home, Horsforth, to Jocelyn (née Kauffman) and I. H. **Safrin**, of "Homecroft," 5, Springwood Road, Leeds, 8.

A son (David Michael) was born on Monday, June 9, 1947, at the Mowbray Nursing Home, N.W.6, to Rika (née Gibbons), wife of Gerald **Shaw**, of 87, Southfields, Hendon, N.W.4.

A son was born on June 12, 1947, to Phyllis (née Frazer), wife of David **Williamson**, at 1, King Lane, Leeds.

BARMITZVAH

Bruce, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel **Peskin**, of "Fourways," Bishops Avenue, N.2, will read a portion of the Law at the Hampstead Garden Suburb Synagogue, on Saturday, June 28, 1947.

John Anthony, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry **Phillips**, of 33, Phillimore Gardens, Willesden, N.W.10, will become Barmitzvah on Saturday, June 28, 1947.—Chateau D'Oex, Switzerland.

Michael Allen, only son of Mr. and Mrs. I. **Phillips**, of 30, Dicey Avenue, N.W.2, will read a portion of the Law at Dollis Hill Synagogue, N.W.2, on Saturday, June 21, 1947.

Martin, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben **Pressman**, of 84, Ealing Road, Brentford, Middlesex, will read a portion of the Law at the Earlham Grove Synagogue, Forest Gate, London, on Saturday, June 21, 1947.

David Joseph Ross, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Ross, of 61, Avenue Road, Regent's Park, will read a portion of the Law at St. John's Wood Synagogue, Abbey Road, N.W., on Saturday, June 21, 1947.

FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

Mr. Alec Annis and Miss Dollie Stroll

The engagement is announced of Alec, youngest son of Mrs. J. Annis and the late Mr. M. Annis, of 73, Upper Park Road, Broughton Park, Salford, 7, to Dollie, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. Stroll, of 22, Harrogate Avenue, Prestwich, Lancs.

Mr. Bernard Beckwith and Miss M. Marks

The engagement is announced of Bernard Beckwith, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Berkowitz, of 11, St. Martin's Crescent, Leeds, 7, to Muriel, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Marks, of 2, Oakwell Gardens, Leeds, 8.

Mr. Joseph Berry and Miss Margo Schillaj

The engagement is announced of Joseph (Joe), only son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Berry, of 10, Holmwood Court, N.16, to Margo, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Schillaj, of 15, Brook Lodge, N.W.11.

Mr. Henry Berwald and Miss Rita Nettler

The engagement is announced of Henry, second son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Berwald, of 56, Cockshot Hill, Reigate, Surrey, to Rita Nettler, of 91, Berkeley Court, London, W.1, only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. F. Rimalower, of Leipzig, Germany.

Capt. Henry Brandes and Miss Cecilia Simons

The engagement is announced of Henry, only son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Brandes, of 69, Mildmay Park, N.1, to Cecilia, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Simons, of 6, Holmewood, 75, Anson Road, Tufnell Park, N.7.

Capt. Arthur J. Brooks and Miss Rosel Bing

The engagement is announced of Capt. Arthur J. Brooks, D.W.R., of 1, Bradford Road, Eccles, nr. Manchester, to Miss Rosel Bing, of 5, Totnes Walk, London, N.2.

Mr. Montague Bruce and Miss Edna Schneider

The engagement is announced of Montague Bruce, youngest son of Mrs. A. Bloom and the late Mr. H. Bloom, of 17, Springfield, Upper Clapton, E.5, to Edna, only daughter of Mrs. A. Schneider and the late Mr. H. Schneider, of 27, Cedra Court, Cazenove Road, N.16.

Mr. Simon Cohen and Miss Genessa Rabin

The engagement is announced of Simon, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Cohen, of 48, Eagle Lodge, N.W.11, to Genessa, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rabin, of 43, Eagle Lodge, N.W.11.

Mr. Ian Etherton and Miss Sandra Rosen

The engagement is announced of Ian, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Etherton, of 36, Castellan Avenue, Gidea Park, Essex, to Sandra, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Rosen, of 36, Dunbar Road, Forest Gate, E.7.

Mr. Ellis Fletcher and Miss June Cassel

The engagement is announced of Ellis Fletcher, LL.M., son of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Fletcher, of 4, Scarisbrick New Road, Southport, to June, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Cassel, of "Castleview," Marston Road, Salford, 7, Lancs.

Mr. Lionel Gillis and Miss Golda Morris

The engagement is announced of Lionel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Gillis, of 10, Kensington Terrace, Sunderland, to Golda, daughter of Mrs. Dinah Morris and the late Mr. Moshe Morris, of 86, Hartington Street, Barrow-in-Furness.

Mr. Maurice Goodman and Miss E. A. Rowe

The engagement is announced of Maurice, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Goodman, of 12, Glendale Avenue, West Hartlepool, to Eileen Anne, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Rowe, of "Southleigh," 155, Queen Alexandra Road, Sunderland.

Mr. K. J. Gradon and Miss V. Worms

The engagement is announced of Kenneth Gradon, of 18, Holmdale Gardens, N.W.4, youngest son of Dr. and Mrs. Benno Gradenwitz (Berlin), to Vera, only daughter of Mrs. M. Worms, of 27, Beaufort Park, Beaufort Drive, N.W.11.

Mr. David Israel and Miss Ruth Horowitz

The engagement is announced of David, son of Mrs. R. Israel and the late Mr. N. Israel, of 42, Bergholt Crescent, London, N.16, to Ruth, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Horowitz, of 83, Stamford Hill, London, N.16.

Mr. Raymond Karter and Miss Sylvia Dykes

The engagement is announced of Raymond, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Karter, of "Green Park," Newton Mearns, Renfrewshire, to Sylvia, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Dykes, of "Brentham," 28, Newark Drive, Pollokshields, Glasgow.

Mr. Ralph Kundle and Miss Nita Berman

The engagement is announced of Ralph, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Michel Kundle, of 313, Evelyn Court, London, E.8, to Nita (Niki), younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Berman, of 30, Poplar Grove, London, W.6.

Mr. Sydney J. Leach and Miss Pamela Ockman

The engagement is announced of Sydney J. Leach, B.Sc., only son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Leach, of "Hazel Bank," Singleton Road, Salford, 7, to Pamela M. Ockman, B.A., only child of Mr. and Mrs. T. Ockman, of 524, Bury New Road, Prestwich, Manchester.

Mr. B. Levien and Miss R. Wineberg

The engagement is announced of Bertie, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Levien, of 41, Devonshire Street, Higher Broughton, Salford, to Rebecca, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Wineberg, of 3, Howard Terrace, off Newport Road, Cardiff.

Mr. Alan Lyon and Miss Edna Sullen

The engagement is announced of Alan, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Lyon, of 111, Fleetwood Road, Dollis Hill, N.W.10, to Edna, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Sullen, of 11a, Sheridan Gardens, Woodcock Hill, Kenton. An "At Home" will be held on Sunday, June 29, 1947, at 11a, Sheridan Gardens, from 3 to 6 p.m.

Mr. Eric Newman and Miss Betty Smith

The engagement is announced of Eric Newman, A.L.A.A., younger son of Mrs. J. Newman and the late Mr. M. Newman, of 5, Manor Court, Harrow, to Betty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Smith, of 25, Pebworth Road, Harrow.

Mr. A. Orbaum and Miss Irene Herschfield

The engagement is announced of Abram, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Orbaum, of 58, Mexborough Drive, Leeds, 7, to Irene, only child of Mr. W. Herschfield and the late Mrs. Herschfield, of 10, Badminton Terrace, Leeds, 7.

Mr. G. L. Rosenberg and Miss M. Alexander

The engagement is announced of Gordon, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Rosenberg, of "Snowdonia," Chalkwell Esplanade, Westcliff-on-Sea, to Muriel, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Alexander, of 57, Galton Road, Westcliff-on-Sea.

Mr. Joseph Rosenblatt and Miss P. Silverstein

The engagement is announced of Joseph, second son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rosenblatt, of 32, St. Mark Street, E.1, to Phyllis, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Silverstein, of 10, Kinnoul Mansions, Rowhill Road, E.5.

Mr. Reginald Smith and Miss Elizabeth Broome

The engagement is announced of Reginald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Smith, of 12, Ravenscroft Avenue, London, N.W.11, to Elizabeth, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Broome, of 43, Granville Place, High Road, Finchley, N.12 (late of Hackney).

Mr. Ronald Specterman and Miss S. Landau

The engagement is announced of Ronald, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Specterman, of 50, Grove Hall Court, N.W.8, to Stella, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Landau, of 15, Oman Avenue, N.W.2.

Mr. Asher A. Tuckman and Miss Pamela Katz

The engagement is announced of Asher, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Tuckman, of 75, Embassy Court, Hove, to Pamela, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Katz, of 8, Riverside Drive, N.W.11.

Mr. Harry Wohlfeld and Miss Joyce Nettler

The engagement is announced of Harry, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Wohlfeld, of 33, Jona Hanawi, Tel-Aviv, Palestine, to Joyce, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nettler, of 91, Berkeley Court, London, W.1.

Mr. J. Yantin and Miss L. Koslover

The engagement is announced of Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Yantin, of 1b, Hardy House, Stepney, E.1, to Lottie, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Koslover, of 95, Foulden Road, London, N.16.

Mr. John Ashton and Miss Helen Levan

The marriage of Mr. John Ashton, of 32, Regency Lodge, N.W.3, to Helen, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Levan, of 96, Berkeley Court, W.1, will be solemnised on Monday, June 23, 1947, at 4.30 p.m., at St. John's Wood Synagogue, Abbey Road, N.W.8.

Mr. Richard J. Bischheim and Miss J. Henry

The marriage will be solemnised on Sunday, June 22, 1947, at 4 p.m., at the Leicester Synagogue, Highfield Street, Leicester, of Mr. Richard J. Bischheim, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Bischheim, of 62, Hillside Gardens, Edgware, Middlesex, to Miss Jeanette Henry, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Henry, of 2, Evington Drive, Leicester.

Mr. Harry Brown and Miss Naomi Weinrib

The marriage will be solemnised on Sunday, June 22, 1947, at 1 p.m., at the Moortown Synagogue, of Harry, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Brown, of 8, Barthorpe Avenue, Leeds, to Naomi, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Weinrib, of 10, Lakeland Crescent, Alwoodley Lane, Leeds.

Mr. Alfred Fisher and Miss Jean Myers

The marriage of Alfred, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Lazarus Fisher, of 35, Chelmsford Square, N.W.10, to Jean, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Myers, of 9, Heathfield Park, N.W.2, will be solemnised at the Willesden Synagogue, Heathfield Park, N.W.2, on Sunday, June 22, 1947, at 4 p.m.

Mr. Henry Gershinson and Miss Hylda Havine

The marriage will be solemnised on Sunday, June 22, 1947, at New West End Synagogue, Bayswater, at 4.15 p.m., of Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gershinson, of 35, North Crescent, N.3, to Hylda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Havine, of 29, Chessington Avenue, Finchley, N.3.

Dr. H. Jaslowitz and Miss A. Shineberg

The marriage will be solemnised on Tuesday, June 24, 1947, at the Willesden Synagogue, of Dr. Harry Jaslowitz, only son of Mrs. Lottie Jaslowitz and the late Dr. Jaslowitz, to Miss Ann Shineberg, youngest daughter of Mr. Wolf Shineberg and the late Mrs. R. Shineberg, of 236, Park Street, Luton. A reception will be held at the Grosvenor Ballroom, Willesden Green.

Mr. Mark Taylor and Miss Sylvia Reischer

The marriage of Mark Taylor, of 15, Devonshire Road, Sherwood, Nottingham, to Miss Sylvia Reischer, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Reischer, of 26, The Grove, Edgware, Middlesex, will be solemnised on Sunday, June 22, 1947, at 2.45 p.m. at the Hendon Synagogue, Raleigh Close, N.W.4.

MARRIAGES

Mr. Isaac Goodman and Miss N. Rabinowitz

The marriage took place in Johannesburg on Thursday, June 19, 1947, of Isaac, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Goodman, of Cape Town, to Naomi, elder daughter of Chief Rabbi Professor and Mrs. L. Rabinowitz, of Johannesburg.

Mr. Cyril Riche and Miss Joyce Wayne

The marriage was solemnised on Tuesday, June 17, 1947, at the New Synagogue, Chapeltown Road, Leeds, of Cyril, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Riche, of 128, Street Lane, Leeds, to Joyce, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Wayne, of "Woodlands," 360, Alwoodley Lane, Leeds.

SILVER WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon **Glickman** (Clara Stern), of Glick Villa, 42, Parksway, Prestwich, will attain the 25th anniversary of their marriage on שבת June 21, 1947. Kiddush for relatives and friends will be held after the morning service at the Prestwich Hebrew Congregation, The Shrubbery, Bury New Road, Prestwich. Individual invitations are not being issued.

Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer **Kosky** (Ada Album), of 43, Bath Road, Reading, Berks, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage on June 19, 1947.

Mr. and Mrs. L. **Weisbard** (Ray Shepherd), of 92, Lake Road East, Cardiff, announce the 25th anniversary of their marriage on June 26, 1947.

RUBY WEDDINGS

Rabbi Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Daiches will celebrate the fortieth anniversary of their marriage on Monday, June 23, 1947.—25, Cavendish Road, Brondesbury, N.W.6.

TOMBSTONE CONSECRATIONS

The memorial stone in memory of **Leon Gold**, of 99, Watford Way, Hendon, will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, June 29, 1947, at 3.30 p.m. This is the only intimation for relatives and friends.—17, Stockleigh Hall, Regent's Park, N.W.8.

Lyons.—The consecration of the memorial stone in memory of the late Buller Lyons will take place at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, June 29, 1947, at 4.30 p.m.

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Walford Road, 99, Walford Road, Stoke Newington, N.16. Rabbi L. Spector.

PROVINCIAL

TO-MORROW (SABBATH)

Manchester, Holy Law, Bury Old Road, Prestwich. Rabbi Dr. A. Altmann, M.A.

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CALENDAR AND DIARY

Tammuz 29 days

Friday, June 20, to Friday, June 27

(Tammuz 2 to Tammuz 9)

Friday (Tammuz 2), June 20. **Sabbath begins at 9.**

Saturday (Tammuz 3), June 21. Portion of the Law (Torah) קרח Numbers xvi. 1 to end of xviii. Portion of Prophets (Haftara) I Samuel xi. 14 to xii. 22. [Ethics 4.]

Sabbath ends (in London) at 11.19

Friday (Tammuz 9), June 27. **Sabbath begins at 9.**

BIBLE READERS' UNION

Week ending Saturday, June 21 .. Jeremiah 43

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NOTABLE DAYS IN 1947 (5707-8)

5707			1947		
Tebet	10 ..	Fast of Tebet ..	Thursday	Jan.	2
Adar	13 ..	Fast of Esther ..	Wednesday	March	5
"	14 ..	Purim	Thursday	"	6
Nisan	15 ..	Passover, 1st day ..	Saturday	April	5
"	16 ..	" 2nd day ..	Sunday	"	6
"	21 ..	" 7th day ..	Friday	"	11
"	22 ..	" 8th day ..	Saturday	"	12
Iyar	18 ..	33rd day of Omer ..	Thursday	May	8
Sivan	6 ..	Pentecost, 1st day ..	Sunday	"	25
"	7 ..	" 2nd day ..	Monday	"	26
Tammuz	18 ..	Fast of Tammuz ..	Sunday	July	6
Av	10 ..	Fast of Av	Sunday	"	27
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Tishri	1 ..	New Year, 1st day	Monday	Sept.	15
"	2 ..	" " 2nd day	Tuesday	"	16
"	3 ..	Fast of Gedaliah ..	Wednesday	"	17
"	10 ..	Day of Atonement ..	Wednesday	"	24
"	15 ..	Tabernacles, 1st day	Monday	"	29
"	16 ..	2nd day	Tuesday	"	30
"	21 ..	Hashana Rabba ..	Sunday	Oct.	5
"	22 ..	Shemini Atseret ..	Monday	"	6
"	23 ..	Simchat Torah ..	Tuesday	"	7
Kislev	25 ..	Chanucah	Monday	Dec.	8
Tebet	10 ..	Fast of Tebet ..	Tuesday	"	23

Rashe Chadashim.—Shevat, Wednesday, January 22. *Adar, Friday, February 21. Nisan, Saturday, March 22. *Iyar, Monday, April 21. Sivan, Tuesday, May 20. *Tammuz, Thursday, June 19. Av, Friday, July 18. *Ellul, Sunday, August 17. *Marcheshvan, Wednesday, October 15. *Kislev, Friday, November 14. *Tebet, Sunday, December 14.

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MR. MOSHE SHERTOK'S STATEMENT

Committee's Questions

Mr. Moshe Shertok, head of the Political Department of the Jewish Agency, who was accompanied by Mr. David Horowitz, one of the liaison officers of the Jewish Agency, welcomed the committee and wished them every success in their "high mission," reports Palcor. Mr. Shertok stressed that he was giving a factual introduction to the studies of the committee from the standpoint of the Jewish Agency, and that that could not be regarded as the opening of the Jewish Agency case.

Pointing to a map of Palestine, Mr. Shertok recalled that Palestine had not always been as small as it was. That was due to various frontier delimitations. He described the geography of the country and its climate, the coastal plain, the mountain ranges, the valleys, and the arid south, which, if provided with water, offered wide scope for development. He said there were nearly 300 Jewish settlements in different parts of the country, and described the three zones under the White Paper. In 63 per cent of the country, he went on, Jews were prohibited from acquiring land; in 32 per cent they could buy only by special permission; only in 5 per cent of the country were Jews free to buy land.

He emphasised that past official inquiries had proved that Jewish settlement had not resulted in any Arabs becoming landless, and that not a single Arab village had disappeared, thanks to the scrupulous conduct of Jewish institutions. He described the foundation of the first Jewish settlement and the beginning of Tel-Aviv, which was followed by a new wave of immigrants driven by the pogroms from Eastern Europe.

70,000 Immigrants in 1935

The new era of development began with the Balfour Declaration, Mr. Shertok said. Immigration reached 70,000 in 1935. In 1939, however, Britain completely changed its policy, and immigration was so severely limited that many tens of thousands of Jews in Europe who might have been saved through a timely escape to Palestine were trapped and doomed. He spoke of the losses of refugees on the way to Palestine and said that the deportations and detentions had been applied for no other sin than that of trying to escape in time. Now, in a different setting, the story continued with a trickle of 1,500 immigrants which had resulted in 17,000 D.P.s being indefinitely interned in Cyprus.

The committee were told that 230,000 of Palestine's 640,000 Jews had been born in Palestine, but that all the Jews in Palestine regarded themselves as the vanguard of those who were still striving to immigrate. The outstanding feature of Jewish immigration was that it absorbed itself. The new immigrants were adopting new careers by undertaking manual labour and material production. The greatest urge was towards the soil. Nineteen per cent of the Jews now lived on the land; but limits had been set by restrictions on land acquisition.

"The Jews were almost completely disregarded in the Palestine Government's distribution of state-lands fit for cultivation," he said.

Mr. Shertok referred to Jewish discoveries of new sources of water which had formerly been untapped and often undreamed of.

Jewish pioneering work in the citrus industry, in which they had developed new methods of cultivation and co-operative organisation was next described. He pointed out that the main driving force in Zionist settlement activity was supplied by the Labour movement whose idea was to create self-governing agricultural communities of free producers.

Mr. Shertok gave details of the activities of the Keren Kayemet, the Keren Hayesod, and of private enterprise. Jewish industry was important not only to the Yishuv but to Palestine as a whole. The growth of Jewish industry was due to private investment and initiative; and 80 per cent of the whole industry was in Jewish hands and employed 50,000 workers.

He gave details of the Yishuv's war effort and of their efforts on behalf of their European brethren for whom they felt a deep responsibility.

In conclusion, Mr. Shertok pointed to the discrepancy between the national activities of the Palestine Jews who were acting as if they were a State, and their actual status in Palestine, having regard to the hampering restrictions in all fields.

Asked by the Chairman whether the term Negev was used loosely or referred to a specific area, Mr. Shertok replied that the name applied to the area within Beersheba, a sub-district comprising some 12,000,000 dunams. In reply to a question regarding women's suffrage, he said that women, Arab women as well, were entitled to vote only in all-Jewish municipalities and local councils. Arab women were not permitted to vote. Jewish women in mixed towns, such as Jerusalem and Haifa, could not vote.

In a reply to the Netherlands member regarding co-operation between the Palestine Government and the Jewish Agency, Mr. Shertok said that co-operation in many fields existed before 1939, but the corner-stone of co-operation had been knocked out by the White Paper policy.

"What is a Jew?"

Asked whether religion, race, or what basis legally determined who was a Jew, Mr. Shertok said that religion was the essential criterion, though one need not necessarily be actively observant. As long as a Jew did not adopt another religion he remained a Jew, and was accepted as such.

Asked by the Yugoslav member whether the land purchase ban applied only to newly arrived immigrants or to all Jewish citizens, Mr. Shertok said that the ban applied to any Jew. Palestine, he said, was the only country where racial discrimination regarding land purchase existed. The same member also asked about Jewish-Arab co-operation and requested factual examples. Mr. Shertok quoted the excellent co-operation on the Haifa Municipal Council, the co-operation of Arab and Jewish citrus growers, and strikes where Jewish and Arab workers had co-operated.

The Uruguayan member questioned Mr. Shertok about Arab and Jewish illiteracy, and he gave details of the Vaad Leumi's education system, the Hebrew University, and the Technical Institute. Pressed by the Chairman regarding Arab education, the witness gave the facts.

Independent Palestine State Query

The Persian member asked whether in view of the experience of Jewish-Arab collaboration, an independent Palestine State would not prove fruitful. Mr. Shertok pointed out that while Arab-Jewish co-operation in day-to-day life was encouraging, that did not mean necessarily that there would be political co-operation in an independent state, since the paramount issue of Jewish immigration had not been agreed upon.

The representative of Peru wanted to know whether mixed Arab-Jewish villages existed, and the Guatemala delegate asked about taxation and Government expenditure. Mr. Horowitz, replying, said that the bulk of the Government's expenditure was used for the benefit of the Arabs, although two-thirds of the income was derived from the Jewish Community.

Asked by the Indian member what sums had been brought into Palestine by Jews, Mr. Horowitz gave the figure as £150,000,000 since the first world war.

The Chairman asked whether Palestine Jews relinquished their former nationality or had a double nationality and the Indian member asked how many Jews had become Palestinian nationals. Mr. Shertok stated that between 1925 and 1945 100,000 Jews had applied for naturalisation.

The Chairman then asked for an estimate of the absorptive capacity of the country, and Mr. Shertok replied in general terms, stating that the Agency would submit detailed estimates for the coming 12 months. He could not, he said, go into details, but pointed out that Jews must be free to create absorptive capacity.

Palestine Movement

TEL-AVIV MUSEUM

Fostering Jewish Art

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

Miss Sarah Wilkinson, Art Critic of THE PALESTINE POST, is in England on a dual mission for the Tel-Aviv Museum. She will buy works of English art to add to the museum's collection, and will also enrol "Friends of the Museum."

The museum was founded in 1931 by the late Mr. Meir Dizengoff, the first Mayor of Tel-Aviv, and Moshe Levin's collection, largely of the French school of art, formed the nucleus of its exhibits.

The aims of the sponsors are to show the works of Jewish artists from all over the world; and to help the development of art in Palestine by stimulating artists and raising standards of taste. Exhibitions are sent all over the country, and travelling lecturers try to spread a knowledge of art.

Chamber music concerts are regularly given at the museum, and were started long before Myra Hess began her series at the National Art Gallery here.

The museum was recently enlarged by the addition of three galleries, and it is intended to devote one of these to the works of important British painters and sculptors such as Walter Sickert, Augustus John, Henry Moore, Graham Sutherland, Yankel Adler, Bernard Meninsky, and others.

There is an also an art library, which contains many thousands of volumes but which needs still more.

The Palestinian section, in which are works of contemporary artists, is intended to be the nucleus of a future Jewish National Gallery.

It is gratifying to know that among the national institutions growing up in Palestine a museum and art gallery have not been forgotten. They labour, however, under the handicap of being without the support which would normally come automatically from the Government. The museum must, therefore, rely to a great extent on the help it receives from its "Friends."

THE SPIRIT OF ISRAEL

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

Professor Martin Buber, Lecturer in Social Philosophy at the Hebrew University, lectured in Hebrew at the Anglo-Palestinian Club recently on "The Spirit of Israel and World Jewry To-day." Professor Norman Bentwich presided.

The spirit of Judaism, said Professor Buber, was the realisation in the life of nations of Justice and Truth. If there was a place where they could fulfil the spirit of Judaism, it was in the new Palestine.

The nations of the world had accepted Christianity as individuals but not as nations. The real basis of the enmity of the nations against Israel was that they were a people with The Book in their hands, and that Book had become a holy Book for the nations of the world, but the nations did not keep to it because Saul of Tarsus had said that they had to have faith in the Giver of the Book but without keeping its injunctions.

The Jewish people, however, had held the Book aloft and reminded the world that the Book demanded realisation in the life of nations.

A B'nai B'rith forest to serve as a centre for Jewish youth in Palestine and as a place of pilgrimage, which would ultimately bring thousands of Jewish youngsters to Palestine for extended visits, is being planted on 500 dunams of J.N.F. land near Jerusalem, by the Palestine District of the B'nai B'rith. The area will include summer camps and facilities for sports.

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Imperial and Foreign

CZECH ANOMALY

Nazi-Imposed Tax Still Valid

Jews in Czechoslovakia are amazed at a decision of the Supreme Administrative Court ruling that the Presidential decree abolishing anti-Jewish regulations issued during the occupation does not apply to the emigration tax introduced by the Protectorate authorities on the model of the German "Reichflight Tax."

The German tax was actually introduced before the Nazi regime, to prevent capital export from Germany, but was converted under the Nazis into a capital levy on Jews forced to emigrate in order to save their lives. The same was true of the emigration tax introduced in the Protectorate.

But the Supreme Administrative Court now expresses the view that the tax did not apply specifically to Jews, and is, therefore, not incompatible with the democratic principles of the Republic. The Court's decision was given following complaints that the Czech tax authorities continued to collect emigration tax from Jews who were forced to emigrate under the Nazis. The tax has been waived only in the case of those who had returned to Czechoslovakia. If the emigré had died, the tax is collected from his legal heir.

The position has been brought to the attention of the Prime Minister, M. Gottwald, who has promised an investigation.

Alarming reports are given by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency of an increase of anti-Semitic and Fascist tendencies in Slovakia. Several Jews were attacked and beaten by a mob in the town of Bardejov, it is declared. Some of the attackers were arrested.

MURDER OF A PEOPLE

U.N. "Genocide" Draft Completed

The United Nations Legal Group has completed the draft of an international convention outlawing "genocide," to be submitted to the next meeting of the General Assembly.

In the draft convention the passing of national legislation is provided for embodying penalties for: Mass killings, starvation and maltreatment; group sterilisation of families; and "cultural genocide," including the forcible upbringing of children in alien cultural surroundings as well as destruction of cultural wealth.

REHABILITATING POLISH JEWRY

Mr. Moses A. Leavitt, Executive Vice-Chairman of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, and Dr. Joseph J. Schwartz, the "Joint's" European Director, who have been visiting Poland, have had a conference with the Prime Minister, M. Cyrankiewicz, and the Minister of Industry, M. Hilary Minc, with whom questions were discussed affecting the rehabilitation of Poland's Jews.

During a four-day tour of Lower Silesia, where thousands of Jews have been resettled, the "Joint" leaders visited Jewish Communities and inspected farms, mines and industrial plants where Jews are employed. They later visited Lodz, where they participated in a Jewish writers' congress.

The Government gave a reception in their honour on the eve of their departure for Paris. It was attended by representatives of the Cabinet, diplomats, Unrra officials, Jewish leaders, and the United States Chargé d'Affaires, Mr. Gerald Keith.

A Jewish fishing village has been established near Stettin, with about 20 Jewish families. Some of them gained experience in fishing and boat-building in Russia, where they spent several years during the war. Others have undergone training in the Polish shipbuilding yards at Danzig.

The scheme was financed by the Polish Government and the recently-organised Department for Jewsh Rehabilitation.

Cotton has long been the principal crop of Uganda and still maintains an unchallenged position among the Protectorate's exports. During recent years, however, the sugar industry has maintained a steady level of output and employment, while production of coffee and tobacco has shown a sharp increase.

The gradual change-over to a peace-time economy with its varied demands may well bring about further changes in the commercial activities of Uganda. Modern commercial development calls for careful and continuous study of local market conditions. Full and up-to-date information, backed by an intimate knowledge of the Protectorate, is available to merchants and manufacturers interested in trade with Uganda.

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Canadian News-Letter

THE FIRST 5,000 IMMIGRANTS

An Encouraging Start

[*From our Correspondent*—MONTREAL]

The padlocks which have become rusty through years of non-immigration into Canada are about to be removed, and the doors are to be opened—ever so slightly.

Details are how available of the Government plan to bring in 1,000 craftsmen and labourers to relieve the labour shortage. This move was precipitated by the clothing manufacturers, who had the endorsement of the union. On the face of it, the number may seem paltry, but actually it represents families and not individuals, which may bring the total to about 5,000.

The experience of a French-Canadian industrialist who brought over a hundred Polish Catholic girls to work in his mill may have helped to induce the immigration authorities to relax their stranglehold. These girls were chosen because they are Catholics, and this was widely acclaimed by the province of Quebec.

Whatever the reasons may be, it has become evident from the reaction of public opinion that a fairly liberal policy of immigration is welcomed by all groups. Apart from the present category, the Government has granted permits to a number of D.P.s who are classified as Hebrew teachers, a concession which will be eagerly welcomed by the Talmud Torahs and Hebrew schools, which are sorely understaffed.

Problems of Jewish Education

Problems of Jewish education also figure largely in the deliberations of the Seventh Plenary Session of the Canadian Jewish Congress, whose earlier sessions were reported in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE last week. The Congress adopted a resolution in support of the newly-established Teachers' Institute and Teachers' Seminary in Montreal.

Canadian Jewry is uneasy over the fact that the Irgun has gained a foothold in this country. Owing to the proximity of the United States, with its advocates of the "Ben Hechtian" philosophy, it was inevitable that some of the excitability should spill over the borders into Canada.

A branch of the Irgun has now been formed in Canada to raise funds, and while the work is carried on in a somewhat clandestine manner, its very presence is deeply regretted by Zionists and rationally-minded Jews. The newly-formed committee is a small affair, and has somewhat suffered by the open denunciation made by the Zionist organisation. How it will succeed in the months to come is doubtful.

THE "OSE" IN EUROPE

A Jewish National Health Service

[*From our Own Correspondent*—PARIS]

During 1946, the Ose, the organisation for the rehabilitation and retraining of Jews, increased its institutions in Europe fourfold. This achievement is recorded in its annual report, made public by Mr. L. Gurvitch, the General Secretary, at the Ose conference in Paris. The total number of Ose institutions in Europe is now 416; and in addition it looks after nearly 300 institutions, including schools, kibbutzim, and refugee hostels which were originally set up by other organisations. Altogether 90,000 Jewish children and adults were cared for last year.

The organisation provided social and medical aid for refugees, arranged repatriation, set up homes for orphans, day nurseries, and kindergartens. In addition, the Ose led a campaign against T.B., medical supervision was given in Jewish schools, and dental surgeries were set up in D.P. camps.

In Poland, the "Ose-Toz" has set up first-aid posts, hospitals, sanatoria, anti-epidemic centres, and consultation centres for young mothers and children, surgeries, and a chain of dispensaries and medical laboratories. In Rumania also, the Ose had developed rapidly.

In Italy, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, and in Palestine the Ose has created many institutions which are the basis of a broadly schemed social and medical work for the benefit of the poorest classes of the Jewish population. Ose organisations work also in Central and South America, where not only the new immigrants are cared for but also the local Jewish population.

Wartime Record

M. Georges Garel has described to me the work of the Ose in France, where the Ose has a great tradition to maintain. It formed part of the Resistance Movement during the Nazi occupation, and a number of its workers died doing their duty in bringing aid to Jews in the French concentration camps and organising escapes. The majority of Jewish children in France were saved by the Ose, whose members risked their lives and moved the children from one province to another. M. Garel stressed the great help given to them in their work by the Catholic clergy.

Many children were evacuated to Switzerland. The organisation, as well as many of its workers, holds high decorations of the Resistance Movement. The Ose in France now copes with peace-time tasks. In the past year, 13,000 children and 10,000 adults have been cared for. Social and medical services are constantly growing, and the recuperation and general well-being of the Jews returning from D.P. camps in Germany is a key feature. Sanatoria are maintained in Switzerland.

The Ose is, in fact, a Jewish National Health Service, which works in the most difficult conditions. It goes everywhere where Jews go by their own free will or by compulsion. It was with the Jews in the concentration camps of Drancy and Vittel, it is now with them in the camps in Germany, and it travels overseas with them to the internment camps in Cyprus.

THE European Letter Telegram (ELT) service is now available for telegrams addressed to places in the British and United States Zones of Germany.

The American Scene

MR. TRUMAN FIRM ON PALESTINE

"Determined To Reach Just Solution"

Reiterating his conviction that the United States must take its share in solving the problem of the D.P.s by admitting some of them into the country, President Truman, in a message to the Fraternal Order B'rith Abraham, which has been holding its sixtieth annual conference in New York, expressed his "unwavering determination to do everything in my power to reach a just solution in Palestine."

The 800 delegates attending the conference called on the United Nations to issue an order authorising unrestricted immigration into Palestine pending a final solution. The conference appealed to the United States Government "not to betray the American policy and tradition" in favour of a Jewish Commonwealth, and condemned Britain's "military regime" in Palestine.

In an address in New York this week, Cardinal Spellman voiced his support of the Bill to admit 400,000 displaced persons into the United States. "Let us open our hearts and our doors to these starving, suffering people," he said, "and lead the way for all the United Nations to follow."

KU-KLUX-KLAN DISSOLVES

The Ku-Klux-Klan, the anti-Jewish, anti-Negro and anti-Catholic league of hooded men, has, at its own request, been granted permission to dissolve. The request followed action by the State of Georgia in submitting a petition to the courts to have the Klan wiped out. Samuel Green, the Klan's "Grand Dragon," who appeared at the Superior Court, denied the State's charges against the Klan of terrorism; but expressed his decision to abandon his efforts to fight the State's campaign.

Such phrases as "Restricted" and "Gentile only" are to disappear from advertisements of hotel resorts in Illinois. The American Hotel Association is now considering a similar declaration, to cover all member-hotels and resorts. The National Jewish Welfare Board is temporarily carrying on a welfare programme for Negro Servicemen, filling the void created by the winding-up of the Negro Service Club in Philadelphia.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF GERMAN JEWS

[*By a* JEWISH CHRONICLE *Reporter*]

Two of Germany's most celebrated Jewish thinkers, Professor Martin Buber and Dr. Leo Baeck, addressed the first plenary session of the Council for the Protection of the Rights and Interests of Jews from Germany, which was held on Monday at the Embassy Theatre, N.W.3. Delegates were present from Palestine, the U.S.A., Germany, France, Belgium, and Switzerland.

"I am convinced," said Professor Buber, "that German Jews all over the world have a contribution to make in this generation and in the coming generations." The catastrophe through which the Jewish people had gone had shown that German Jews were indissolubly bound up with the destiny of Palestine."

"We want the right to maintain our own individual personalities," declared Dr. Baeck. He paid tribute to Britain, and said that but for the stand which she took in fighting the Nazis, Jewry and European civilisation would have been irreparably shattered.

Dr. Siegfried Moses (Palestine) hoped that legislation for the restitution of property and for compensation would soon be passed by the German States. It would apply to German Jews wherever they lived. About 15 per cent of those in the Yishuv, he said, were Jews who had come from Germany. They had been completely absorbed, and had made a large contribution to culture, art, and industry.

Immigration Plea to U.S.A.

Dr. Hermann Muller (U.S.A.) complained that the directive on immigration that had been issued by President Truman in December, 1945, had been unsatisfactorily implemented. The tempo of the transfer of refugees from Germany to America was too slow; and he drew attention to the fact that quota numbers that were not used the same year could not be added to next year's number. Why, he asked, should not President Truman's scheme be extended to the other zones of occupation?

Mr. Erich Gompertz (Belgium) paid tribute to the Belgian Government and to Belgian Catholics for the way in which they had helped them.

Of the 20,000 Jews from Germany who were in France at the outbreak of the war, said Mr. Kurt Kornicker (France), only 4,000 remained, the large majority of them being elderly people.

Dr. Hans Erich Fabian, of Berlin, described the Jews' efforts to rebuild their life in Germany. He deplored the persistence of anti-Semitism among German people.

Mr. Kurt Alexander, the General Secretary of the Association of Jewish Refugees in Great Britain, praised Britain's help to the refugees in having opened its doors in 1938. As a result, 70,000 Jews had been saved.

HIGHGATE TO AFRICA

The Rev. Maurice A. Lew, H.C.F., has been appointed as Minister to the Parkview, Greenside and District Hebrew Congregation, Johannesburg, and is leaving for South Africa at the end of August. Mr. Lew has been Minister at Highgate Synagogue for more than 15 years, and served in North Africa, Italy, India, S.E.A.C., and Germany, as Chaplain to the Forces.

THE French authorities have agreed to a further extension of the final date for registration of claims for compensation for war damage to British subjects' property in France to December 31, 1947.

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DEPUTIES' PROCEDURE

WHAT'S the pother? The answer to the question is simple but grave. The Board of Deputies of British Jews, the only really representative and democratic central body in Anglo-Jewry, whose roots go back to 1760, is fast failing to discharge its primary duty to the community—namely, to continue to exist as a representative body. It is idle to deny the gravity of the present position or to shrink from examining the causes which are leading to a virtual break-up in Anglo-Jewish unity, because, if the Board fails to continue to discharge its obligations to the community, Anglo-Jewish life must suffer considerably as a result. It must be borne in mind that the Board is the lay organisation recognised by His Majesty's Government as representing the views of Anglo-Jewry. The fact that the Board has a Zionist majority is, of course, no reason to disrupt either the Board or the Anglo-Jewish Community. In a democracy, while the minority may regret the success of their opponents at the polls, good sense and good-fellowship, coupled with a sense of proportion, keep the wheels of the communal machine turning.

The unhappy situation which has now arisen at the Board is that the Anglo-Jewish Asssociation has ceased to adhere to it; the Agudas Israel in Britain has publicly announced its opposition to representation at the Board, and in its train apparently comes the threat of secession by the ultra-Orthodox element which already sends representatives; and the Liberal Jewish Congregations may soon cease to belong. When the Anglo-Jewish Association and the Adath Yisroel join forces, the green light changes to amber, but when they are joined by the Liberals the light changes from amber to red! Those who follow the democratic way of life know that it is usual in every institution or organisation which purports to behave in a democratic manner to obey certain fundamental rules in the conduct of its proceedings. First, the minority are protected from unfair attacks by the majority. Secondly, the minority are entitled to present their views and reasoned arguments in a dignified atmosphere, even though everyone may doubt beforehand whether they will convince the majority. Lastly, interlocked with the right to free speech is the right to a fair hearing. Many now assert that these fundamentals are absent from the proceedings of the Board. Deplorable as this would be, if it proved to be true, nevertheless it would not of itself have caused the threatening impasse, nor would it lead to a complete breakdown in the workings of the Board. There is a well-known legal maxim that "it is as important that justice should be seen to be done as it is that justice should be done." Regrettable as it is to have to say it, it appears to be the violation of this maxim by the President while occupying the Chair that is the root of the trouble. No one, least of all this newspaper, will wish to decry the great services in many spheres of Professor Brodetsky to the Jewish Community, and his qualities as a mathematician have given him world-wide distinction. But he does not seem to apply quite the same meticulous care which he devotes to his scientific work to the conduct of constitutional procedure at the Deputies, which is unfortunate for the Board and therefore for the community. The result is that should a member of a minority group take objection to anything Professor Brodetsky may say, he cannot rise on a point of order, because a Chairman can never be out of order—and so it enables a "party" speech to be made by the President while he is in a privileged place. Thus the Chairman takes unto himself a role which is akin to perfection; he cannot be challenged during his speech, as he is above and beyond rebuke from the Chair which he himself occupies. Moreover, his followers would never allow him to be challenged. It therefore follows that it is quite impossible for Professor Brodetsky to discharge his proper obligations to the Board.

It was the uneasiness caused by this disregard for procedure that led to the discussion, inconclusively joined, at the Deputies' meeting last Sunday. In practice, the problem arises from Dr. Brodetsky's dual position as President of the Board and as a prominent member of the Zionist Movement, whose adherents form a majority at the Board. It seems so evident that a Chairman cannot properly fulfil his functions and at the same time address the meeting as a party member, that it is surprising that Dr. Brodetsky cannot see the logic of his critics' case. The difficulty is simply that the Chairman steadfastly refuses to follow the precedent set by his predecessors of vacating the Chair and inviting a Vice-President to occupy it when he wishes to take part in a debate.

Mr. Barnett Janner, in his speech during the debate, made a comparison with the House of Lords, and put the President, as it were, in the position of a Lord Chancellor. Mr. Janner, however, has failed to distinguish between two quite different types of institution. In the first place, it is a tradition in the House of Lords for any peer to "give way" to another peer who takes exception to what has been said. Apparently the contrary is the tradition of the Board, and a member of the Deputies does frequently need "protection" by the President to enable him to get a fair hearing. Secondly, the Lord Chancellor, unlike the President of the Board, has no power vested in him to enforce order. Thirdly, the Lord Chancellor does not sit on the woolsack (which is technically outside the House) when he speaks. In fact, he vacates the woolsack and moves into the House and intervenes as an ordinary peer.

Professor Brodetsky obviously has a great desire to do his duty to the Anglo-Jewish Community. It is fair, then, to ask him to pause to consider how far his conduct in the Chair has not been one of the chief causes of the threatened disruption of the Board. A gesture from him at this stage, showing his recognition of the rights of minorities at the Board, and of the traditions laid down by the former occupants of the Chair in the conduct of its proceedings, might save the Deputies and the Anglo-Jewish Community from disruption.

RABBINICAL DIPLOMAS

ECHOES of an old dispute have again been heard in the controversy now arising about the granting of Rabbinical Diplomas. Last week, the proceedings at the Yeshiva Etz Chaim were reported in this paper, when *Semicha* was presented to two of their students, one of whom—if not both—had previously studied at Jews' College. All honour is due to the two young men who have thus distinguished themselves in Jewish learning. But the method of granting the *Hattarat Hora'ah* in this instance raises an issue of public importance. The *Semicha* was signed by the joint Principals of the Yeshiva, one of whom took the occasion to speak about the manner in which it had been earned by the candidates. He described two methods of obtaining such a Diploma. One, he said, was by going to a Rabbi for examination; the other was by studying at a Yeshiva for years so that the teachers knew the applicant's character and capacity for learning. It was in the second way, he added, that the present candidates had gained their award.

This brings under renewed discussion a matter that one thought had been finally settled by the late Chief Rabbi, in agreement with other Jewish authorities, several years ago. In 1930, through the instrumentality of Dr. Hertz, a Central Examining Board for the Rabbinical Diploma was set up, with a view to ending the confusion which then existed. The desirability of the functioning of such an authoritative central Board must be evident. Past experience has shown how necessary it is to establish a generally recognised authority, which can guard against any possible abuse or the over-light conferment of the Rabbinical title. Moreover, the status of the office cannot be worthily maintained in Anglo-Jewry in modern times unless it is associated with the highest standards of modern scholarship. Only a central Board can prevent conflicting and anomalous interpretations of the Rabbinic office such as must lower its standing in the eyes of the public.

In this connection, there seems a good deal of point in Rabbi Brodie's remarks this week at Leeds, where he inducted two Ministers into office at their new synagogue. He suggested that the Anglo-Jewish Minister must possess qualifications which combine Rabbinic learning with wide general culture. And he went on to recall that the late Chief Rabbi, just because he wished to impress such an ideal upon the community, set up this Central Examining Board, on which the London Beth Din, Jews' College, and the London Yeshiva are represented. It was agreed by all represented, said Rabbi Brodie, that candidates for the Rabbinate from the College and the Yeshiva should submit themselves to the Board for examination for their Diploma. Moreover, it was agreed that no candidate should be granted this Diploma unless he had gained a degree from a recognised University as well as passing an examination in general Jewish subjects equivalent to that of the Minister's Certificate of Jews' College. The present method of granting the Rabbinical Diplomas by the Yeshiva, with apparent disregard of the Central Board of Examiners—although no reflection is cast on the worthiness of the two candidates—would, therefore, seem to require some explanation. Especially is this so in view of the attendance at the presentation of the *Semicha* of Dayan Lazarus, the Deputy for the Chief Rabbi, who thereby seemed to lend his official approval to the procedure and to Rabbi Lapian's views.

THE PSYCHOLOGY OF ANTI-SEMITISM

GROUP psychology is a science which is still in its infancy; but it is one which is of overwhelming significance for the world to-day. The development of Institutes of Public Opinion, of Gallup Polls, and Mass Observation, and the growth of the wireless and other organs of mass instruction and propaganda, are sufficient proof of the increasing attention being paid to the understanding and direction of the collective human mind. The range of scientific knowledge in this sphere has, however, been enormously expanded by the war and its aftermath. Applied psychology was a feature of military life in all countries, and in the British Armed Forces the introduction of Personnel Selection provided experts with facilities for psychological study on "subjects" who could be numbered in millions. The occupation of Germany, however, has given psychologists their greatest opportunity; and their studies of the mentality of a paranoiac nation in defeat is of key importance in assessing group delusions and phobias elsewhere. Dr. Henry V. Dicks, Nuffield Professor of Psychiatry at Leeds University, has described, in a recent broadcast, the results of his "field-work" among German prisoners of war—Nazis, "greys," and anti-Nazis—and his general analysis of the springs of Nazi thought and behaviour. Most valuable, from the Jewish point of view, are his conclusions on the predisposition of the Germans to succumb to the Führer theory, not by reason of any "inborn, unalterable viciousness," but as a result of the "cultural disorder" of the Germans' pre-war lives and social institutions, working in particular through the institution of German family life, with its father-domination and its undermining of individual self-respect, transformed into an idealisation of authority and the attribution of all personal weaknesses and guilt-consciousness to some outside, "alien" body—the Jews, of course, being one of the obvious scapegoats. "Can anyone really claim," Dr. Dicks went on to ask, "that other nations, ourselves included, are free from some of the undesirable features of the German character?"; and he suggested that in order to prevent a recurrence of a similar nature the psychological study of national patterns of behaviour by experts was perhaps the most urgent and vital task of social science in the immediate future. "Are nuclear physicists really the only people who are going to be endowed with great funds for research?" he concluded, "or does it not matter about the mentality of the people who will handle the forces the physicists are placing at their disposal?" To Jews, who are one of the principal victims of man's mental retardation as compared with his technical progress, the development of the study of group-psychology, as a prerequisite to the cure of such mental aberrations as anti-Semitism, will be eagerly followed. Yet it is a task to which not only Jewish "defence" workers should address themselves assiduously (the actual victim seldom has the chance to effect reforms), but, even more important, those of the dominant faith who are now, with scientific help, beginning to see more clearly the general evils arising from a particular wrong.

UNITED NATIONS DAY

JUNE 26, the date on which the Charter of the United Nations was signed at San Francisco in 1945, is from this year onwards to be observed in Britain and other countries as United Nations Day. In its opening words, the Charter expresses the determination of the peoples of the United Nations "to save succeeding generations from the scourge of war, which twice in our life-time has brought untold sorrow to mankind . . . and to practise tolerance and live together in peace with one another as good neighbours." Among its purposes, as defined in Article 1, is that of "promoting and encouraging respect for human rights and for fundamental freedoms for all without distinction as to race, sex, language, or religion." Such words give modern expression to the age-old Jewish conception of universal peace and brotherhood, which our people was the first to proclaim to the world and for which it has suffered an unparalleled martyrdom. As we are reminded in the letter from Dayan Lazarus and others, printed in this issue, a religious obligation rests upon us as Jews to work unremittingly for this cause. None can be more acutely aware than ourselves that the professed ideals of the United Nations are still very far from having been translated into action. But that organisation has taken at least the first tentative measures towards the building of a better world, and Jews have rendered fine service in this connection. The work of M. Léon Blum for Unesco, of Mr. Herbert Lehman for Unrra, of Mr. Bernard Baruch for the Atomic Energy Commission, and of Professor Lauterpacht for the drafting of an International Bill of Human Rights are some notable examples. The United Nations has taken official cognisance of Jewry's place in world affairs. Its Economic and Social Council has established valuable contacts with Jewish organisations. The International Refugee Organisation is about to begin its task. Above all, the United Nations Special Committee now in Palestine has opportunities of furthering the redemption of Israel and mankind. May the third year of the United Nations see the realisation of deeply cherished hopes!

VICTORIAN SCENE

JUST half a century ago, Britain and the world were celebrating the Diamond Jubilee of Queen Victoria. Never, perhaps, has any State occasion more grandly symbolised this country's greatness, and Jewish citizens were among the foremost to recognise its historic significance. It was a Jewish Lord Mayor of London, Sir George Faudel-Phillips, who received the Queen at Temple Bar, on her way to the thanksgiving service at St. Paul's Cathedral, and subsequently at the Mansion House. What memories must then have crowded upon her of the momentous sixty years during which she had reigned! One of the happiest accounts of her accession on June 20, 1837, has been given by Benjamin Disraeli. Then comparatively unknown, he accompanied an elder statesman to Kensington Palace, and later wrote feelingly of "a youthful maiden receiving the homage of her subjects, most of them illustrious, in a palace in a garden, and all with a sweet and natural dignity." That same year he was elected to Parliament, and began the career in which he became the Prime Minister and trusted friend of his Sovereign. Disraeli ever took pride in his Jewish birth, but for Jews who remained loyal to their religious faith the full rights of citizenship were not then available. The removal of ancient prejudices was aided by the Royal example. Among those whom the young Queen had come to esteem even before her accession was that staunchly observant Jew, Moses Montefiore, and in the first year of her reign he received from her the honour of knighthood. Gradually Jewish disabilities were removed, and in 1858 political emancipation was obtained. Jews have since been free to serve the State, and their contribution to the commonweal has been marked by outstanding devotion and distinction. Truly expressive of Britain's greatness are the words of Kipling's "Recessional"—written for the Diamond Jubilee of 1897—with their prayer of Hebraic inspiration: "Lord God of Hosts, be with us yet, Lest we forget, lest we forget!" And a like reminder of Britain's spiritual foundations characterises the fine sonnet then contributed to this paper by Israel Zangwill on "The Jews of England 1290-1897." The Victorian era was one of hope and optimism; can the same be said of the dawning atomic age?

About Books

THE JEWISH TRAGEDY

Tales Of Suffering

People Like You and Me. By Lola Stein. *Lindsay Drummond.* 9s. 6d.

The Road to the Wall. By Peter Chandor. *Hodder & Stoughton.* 8s. 6d.

Reviewed by the MARCHIONESS OF READING

These two books have much in common and are, in a manner, also complementary. Both deal with different phases of Hitler's persecution, both bring vividly before the reader the individual tragedies resulting, both are written in the form of a novel. Unfortunately, both suffer from the same defects: they are too acutely focused on the suffering of the people they portray, making the reading of them almost unbearably painful; so much agony blunts the senses of the reader and prevents the story from rising to a climax. The great classical tragedies were built up so as to produce a mounting sense of tension, but they took human nature into account, slackening the tension, or even introducing a note of humour or burlesque, to ease the mind after a passage of great intensity. Both these novels deal with themes that are second to none in the tragedies of the world; but they fail to reach the literary, and, therefore, the emotional, level which they might have achieved.

"People Like You and Me" is the story of a mixed Jewish-Aryan ménage in Berlin in the years 1933-1939. It tells the story of two young people, their love for one another, and their incredulity that the tragedy that enfolds them can really be about to happen. One sees the insidious undermining of the world in which they live, as step by step the anti-Jewish laws are brought into being, tightened, increased—until the final trap is sprung and they are caught with no possibility of escape. It is a book which will do much to recall to a forgetful world the horrors of the Nazi way of life.

Journey to Palestine

"The Road to the Wall" is the story of two children, orphans, forsaken, waifs of the great persecution; of their wanderings over Europe, and their strange journey by the Jewish underground route to Palestine. The main interest lies in the extraordinarily detailed account of the manner in which this underground movement operates. As a piece of organisation, it can only be compared to the carefully organised systems for escape evolved by the British Intelligence during the war, for the R.A.F. crews shot down over enemy country. It will certainly be a revelation to most readers. The children themselves are strange little beings, so unlike children as we know them that it is hard to believe in them. The effect of such a life as they were forced to live must necessarily destroy all the qualities that have become associated in our minds with childhood, but, taking all the factors into consideration, it is hard to credit the super-good behaviour exhibited by these two, and they remain throughout the book rather too much as lay figures on which to build a tale. It is a pity, for the book loses much of its force by its too obvious tendency and propaganda; the moral of the story is so self-evident that it was unnecessary to dot each i and cross each t.

Certainly both books should be read by all those who wish to deepen their understanding of the tragedy of European Jewry, and they are books that once begun are impossible to put aside, until the final tragedy terminates one and the triumphant conclusion the other.

WORK FOR HUMANITY

Wanderer in War. By Norman Bentwich. *Gollancz.* 8s. 6d.

Reviewed by the Rev. HENRY CARTER, C.B.E.

How should the reviewer comment on a book written by a friend? Professor Norman Bentwich's new volume, "Wanderer in War," poses the question. I see the writer in what he has written of his goings and doings in "the most cruel period of man's history." For this is the autobiography of a leader in human activities who, when war broke out in 1939, was in the turmoil of refugee activity, aiding victims of Nazi oppression to find sanctuary outside Germany; and when the war ended in 1945 was back in London to find "that all things were happening together and many of them wrong." His varied interests in those fateful years expressed concern for man's deliverance from fear and tyranny—his work on the London staff of the Royal Air Force and in Civil Defence during London's aerial bombardment, and his service to great human causes in Palestine, the United States, Ethiopia, and Egypt.

In this brief note I single out two only of the untiring services of which this little volume is a record: an unfailing response to the needs of Jewry, and his new interest in the Kingdom of Menelik. Three journeys to Palestine during the war, chiefly in the service of the Hebrew University and Youth Aliyah, were the outward and visible sign of constant loyalty to Jewish needs and ideals. I found even more moving the fact that even at Addis Ababa he sought out the little colony of Jews and formed a band of the "Friends of the Hebrew University at Jerusalem." In Ethiopia, he worked with the Emperor on the draft of a treaty of alliance and commerce with Britain. "Our treatment of Ethiopia is the test of the sincerity to apply the principles of the Atlantic Charter to all races," is his wise dictum on that unique land and its relation to the Great Powers.

Well, my friend has given us an intimate report of life in many and various aspects in the years which marked the end and the beginning of eras. On behalf of many readers I thank him.

The Agudas Israel in New York is publishing a new series of "Jewish Pocket Books" (25c. each). The first of these is "Confession," an abridged translation of "Gottesvolk," by Nathan Birnbaum (1864-1937).

DR. MAGNES AND THE HEBREW UNIVERSITY

A Fitting Tribute

By Professor NORMAN BENTWICH

The Hebrew University, as has already been reported in The Jewish Chronicle, is conferring on Dr. Judah Magnes and on Dr. Weizmann its first honorary degrees; and the ceremony will take place on the 70th birthday of Dr. Magnes next month. It is a fitting tribute to two men who brought down the idea of a University of Jerusalem from vision to earth.

Dr. Magnes came to Jerusalem 25 years ago, to settle with his family, and with a fixed mission to bring the University into being. His life has been devoted to the spiritual revival of Judaism. More than ten years before the first World War he was the Hon. Secretary of the American Zionist Federation; he travelled in Palestine, was inspired there by the infant National Home, and foresaw this spiritual centre. He gave up the premier pulpit of Reform Judaism in the Fifth Avenue Temple of New York, where he was the idol of the young generation, because he found its Judaism too emasculated. After that he took a leading part in organising the immense Jewish Community of New York, already numbering one and a half million, as a cultural *Kehilla.* He was prominent in every progressive movement, Jewish and Gentile; and, in view of his later pacifist standpoint, it is striking that he was the champion of the movement of resistance among the Jews in Russia at the time of the pogroms of Kishinev.

During the first World War he fearlessly preached the cause of pacifism; and he retired from most of his offices in the community in order not to embarrass his colleagues. After the war and a period of relief activity in Europe for the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, his heart and mind were turned more and more to Palestine, where his former Zionist colleague, Henrietta Szold, had preceded him.

The Task Begins

He set himself the great task of making a university in and of Jerusalem. The foundation-stones had been laid on Mount Scopus during the campaign in 1918, the house and grounds had been secured; and that was all. Magnes obtained from his friend Felix Warburg an endowment for the Institute of Jewish Studies, and generous gifts from other friends in America; and he persuaded a few Jewish scholars of Europe and America to come to Jerusalem. So the Institute of Jewish Studies was opened in 1924, and at the same time a small institute for research in chemistry began its work. In 1925, there was the inspiring inauguration of the University by Lord Balfour, in the presence of representatives of learning and science from all over the world. It was his brilliant idea to make an open-air amphitheatre in the grounds for that ceremony. Then, having been appointed Chancellor—in the American sense—he went to America to raise the means for fulfilling the "vision splendid." With golden speech, he obtained endowments for the institutes of physics and mathematics, hygiene and microbiology, and Arabic and Oriental studies.

For the first ten years he moulded the University, and fashioned it as a place for teaching as well as for research. It grew physically and academically year by year. Its library, which was also the national library, was added as its central building, and soon became the greatest collection of books in the Middle East. He aroused criticism in and out of Palestine from a critical people; and his political standpoint, always stressing Arab-Jewish co-operation and the supreme pursuit of peace, did not make him popular with sections of the Zionists. After 1935, he ceased to be the Chancellor in the American sense, and became the President, which corresponds more with Chancellor in the English sense. He was still the chief representative of the University, but not the director of its academic life and its administration.

Academic Freedom Assured

He has rendered one outstanding service throughout: the assurance of academic freedom. For that he has stood four-square against any attempt to introduce any political test, and against perverse attacks by Zionists of his country of origin. His Presidential addresses, given twice a year, at the opening of each academic session and at the conferment of degrees, form a series of forthright pleas for the highest ethical standards. It is due more to him than to anybody else that, whatever the political tension, the University has retained the benevolent regard of the British Government and the High Commissioners. And it is a signal tribute on the one side to his personality, on the other to the tolerance which he has inspired by his example, that at the University he has commanded for 22 years the respect of all the teachers and students, the affection of many. He has made the University recognised as the spiritual centre of Jewry; and has kept it above the political and national fray. It is a minor service that for its ceremonies he has attained dignity, punctuality, and brevity.

The work of his hands has been surely established in his life; and it is devoutly to be hoped that he will exemplify the rabbinical maxim: "Eighty years for might." Out of the two little research institutes with which it started, the University has grown to two full faculties and two more in process of creation, with 160 members of its academic staff, and over a thousand students, museums of the archaeology, botany, zoology, and geology of the Bible lands, and lovely gardens; and making a contribution which counts in the world of learning and science. He speaks at and for the University with the voice of Jerusalem.

DEPUTIES AND W.J.C.

Divided Loyalties?

To the Editor of The Jewish Chronicle

Sir,—In view of the admission of the President of the Board of Deputies at last Sunday's meeting, that the Chairman of its Palestine Committee, Mr. A. L. Easterman, conducted negotiations in Paris with Crif (Conseil Représentatif des Juifs en France)—the representative organisation of French Jewry—opposing the joint action of Crif with the Board, and supporting its affiliation with the World Jewish Congress in connection with its recognition by the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, there is obviously a dual loyalty between certain prominent members of the Board and their outside interests.

It should be noted that Mr. Easterman is a member of the Executive of the Board of Deputies, and it might have been imagined that his loyalty to that body would have been pre-eminent.

As an active and loyal member of the Board, I believe that the confession of the President amounts to a recognition of the overwhelming influence of supporters of the World Jewish Congress, who are confronted with a dual loyalty. The integrity and independence of the representative body of Anglo-Jewry is at stake so long as the leaders of the W.J.C. intend to use the Board as a stalking-horse.

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AGUDAS ISRAEL AND DEPUTIES

To the Editor of The Jewish Chronicle

Sir,—It is unfortunate that the resolution which was passed by the Agudas Israel, not to be represented at the Board of Deputies (as reported in your last issue), happened to coincide with what you term "a breakaway tendency" under the heading of "Threats of Secession." It is, as you say, rather irrelevant to talk of secession when one is not represented at all. The resolution was, quite on the contrary, passed because some members of our National Council had thought it advisable that the Agudas Israel should be represented on the Board, albeit a full assessment of the relevant status of the two bodies convinced them of the reverse. There was certainly no question of fostering "the spirit of disunity" or of marching in step with the Liberals, as might appear to the reader.

The Agudas Israel has tried to work in harmony with the Board in many matters and is continuing to do so, in the hope of fostering communal unity whenever possible.

Yours, &c.,

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AN AMERICAN JEW SURVEYS EUROPE

Democrats And Anti-Semites

By HAROLD SOREF

Mr. David Bernstein, a former member of the staff of the United States Office of War Information, who has returned from a mission to the Continent on behalf of the American Jewish Committee, where he conducted a fact-finding survey on anti-Semitism and Jewish Defence in Europe, outlined for me, in an interview, his impressions of prevailing conditions in the countries he visited.

Mr. Bernstein, who arrived in Britain last December, is the son of the late Herman Bernstein, former United States Minister to Albania. During his six months' stay in Europe, he has visited Holland, Belgium, France, Czechoslovakia, Germany, and Italy, and while in London he was in touch with both the Jewish Board of Deputies and the Anglo-Jewish Association.

Of Holland, Mr. Bernstein said that although there was more anti-Semitism now than before the war, it remained both slight and superficial. There was a complete polarization among the Dutch Jewish Community: there were advocates both of complete assimilation and of emigration. The emphasis on emigration was not, however, confined to Jews. A large percentage of the general population of the Netherlands was seeking means of leaving the country. At Amsterdam, Mr. Bernstein found the famous Sefardi Synagogue without a minyan. It remained in perfect condition and gave the impression of being an historic monument rather than a place of worship.

In Belgium

There was no serious problem of anti-Semitism in Belgium, he said, although there were occasional indications of a residue of anti-Jewish propaganda. Some special difficulties have been created by the revival of the diamond trade in Antwerp, but so long as Belgium continued to enjoy her present period of prosperity, there was little danger of active anti-Semitism.

The position in France was complex. So long as the present economic and political difficulties lasted it was difficult for anyone, whether a native or foreigner, to predict events during the next year or two. In his opinion, neither General de Gaulle nor his supporters revealed any anti-Semitic tendencies, either potentially or otherwise. Anti-Semitism was considered to be essentially interwoven with Hitlerism. However, France was going through a period of insecurity, and there existed a demand for scapegoats. Unless stability returned, there would be inevitable difficulties for Jewish as well as other groups in France.

Mr. Bernstein found a definite resurgence of Fascism in Italy. The general population was taking its stand on either the Left or Right. In any revival, anti-Semitism would be an essential part of the Fascists' propaganda weapon.

The problem was divided in Czechoslovakia. In Slovakia, the situation was very serious, and the people continued to live in an "Axis" atmosphere. Up to now, the Prague Government had exercised little real authority in this province. There were healthier conditions in Moravia and Bohemia. In Prague, there existed a prominent and highly effective anti-Fascist organisation which embraced all important elements in Czech life, and actively combated all manifestations of Fascism, including anti-Semitism.

"To visit Germany," declared Mr. Bernstein, "is a terrifying experience." If the occupying powers got out, he considered Germany would spend half a generation rebuilding and then start all over again conquering the world. Conversations, newspaper reading, and local information assured him that Nazi ideals still held sway, at any rate in the American Zone. With the exception of a small and weak group of genuine democrats, the only regret felt was that they had lost the war. Official surveys showed that the great majority of the German people in the U.S. Zone were intensely anti-Semitic. There was also a pronounced anti-democratic feeling in their wider outlook.

In the D.P. camps, Mr. Bernstein found the general morale as human beings higher than assumed by those who have not visited the camps, but group morale was worse. Individually, he found that they had retained their sense of humour but they were forced to live in an artificial atmosphere. He likened their passionate desire for emigration to Palestine, America, or elsewhere to the impatient urge amongst the troops for demobilisation after VJ Day. However, from a realistic point of view, Jews outside Germany should realise that many of the D.P.s were unlikely to be leaving Germany very soon. There was an urgent need to help both culturally and psychologically their relations with the outside world. Too much effort from outside agencies was confined to the purely physical needs, and there was a paucity of help in cultural and social matters. Perhaps, he added, the newly established United Jewish Educational and Cultural Organisation could assist in this urgent need.

Encouragement For Democratic Ideals

His overall impression of the Continent was that the defeat of Hitler had not meant the defeat of Hitlerism, and Fascist concepts and movements were beginning to raise their heads in Europe. In Western Europe, there was an increasing fidelity to democratic ideas amongst large sections of the people, and only by encouraging this movement could a healthy Europe be rebuilt. He also considered that there were in many countries in Western Europe significant sections of the Jewish Community with faith in the possibility of creating a normal life in the countries where they were citizens. Many, understandably, had lost faith in view of the experiences of the past 15 years, but there was a danger of overlooking those who believed in their future in Europe. Such persons deserved assistance and recognition.

Of England, he said that he found anti-Semitism intensified; but he considered this was an inevitable result of the unsettled atmosphere exist-

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ing in this country. In addition, there was a residue of Nazi-inspired ideas, as well as the effect of recent events in Palestine. So far as overt manifestations of anti-Semitism were concerned, he considered they were unlikely to be serious generally, since they ran counter to British traditions, being inspired by foreign sources inimical to Britain, and since the average Briton was sufficiently intelligent to realise that anti-Jewish agitation endangered his own safety even more than it did that of the Jews. He paid tribute to the work of the Jewish Defence Committee, and said that Britain was the only country in Europe where work on the Jewish side of counteracting anti-Semitism was conducted on a unified and effective level.

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Provincial News

MANCHESTER HOMES FOR AGED

Longevity of Residents

[*From our Correspondent*—MANCHESTER]

The annual meeting of the Homes for the Aged Jews was preceded by the unveiling of memorials to past Vice-Presidents of the Homes. The service was conducted by the Rev. Pearlman, and the memorial address was given by the Communal Rabbi, Dr. A. Altmann, who referred to the communal activities of the late Levi Davis, Morris Fineman, and Dan Kostoris.

Mr. Laurence Kostoris, who presided, said that the site which had recently been acquired at "Beechcroft," Scholes Lane, Prestwich, for the new Homes, upon which so much hope had been placed, had unfortunately been taken by the Prestwich Council, and the Board of Management were now looking for a new site.

He appealed to the community for a closer human relationship with the aged people in the Homes, and asked members to provide a car or to call personally to take out in an invalid chair some of the bedridden patients who had not seen the streets or countryside for many years.

One reason why many applicants could not obtain admission, said Mr. Kostoris, was the longevity of those already in residence. This was due to the additional comforts provided for them. There were many patients over ninety. Some had been resident from fifteen to twenty-four years.

The Homes have once more obtained the services of a Jewish Sister-in-Charge. Sister L. Greenberg was introduced to the meeting.

The financial statement was presented by Mr. M. H. Dobkin, Joint Treasurer, who said that although it was a satisfactory one it did not meet the requirements of the very heavy programme in front of the management. He appealed for increased contributions.

CRICKETERS TO HELP CHILD VICTIMS

In aid of child victims of German concentration camps, a cricket match is being held at the Cheetham Cricket Club, Manchester, on Sunday. The all-star teams, captained by Keith Quas-Cohen and George Duckworth, include Sid Barnes, Hallows, Oldfield, Nutter, Parkin, Nichols, Cutmore, Jim Smith, and James Parkes.

BIRMINGHAM BETH HAMEDRASH RECONSECRATED

[*From our Correspondent*—BIRMINGHAM]

The reconsecration of the Birmingham Beth Hamedrash was held on Sunday. The chief officiants were Dayan H. M. Lazarus, Deputy for the Chief Rabbi, Rabbi R. Rabinowitz, the Rev. Dr. A. Cohen, the Rev. J. Gordon, and the Rev. W. Lewi.

In his address, Dayan Lazarus stressed the continuity of Jewish life which the reconsecration of the synagogue symbolised. He praised that happy relationship which existed between the two chief congregations in Birmingham. The only way to counter the spiritual demoralisation spreading throughout the world, said Dayan Lazarus, was by love of, and devotion to, our ancient heritage, and by inculcating in our young people a sense of the importance and beauty of Jewish Law.

After the service the congregation was entertained to tea, during which Mr. H. Bernstein (President and Chairman of Committee), Dr. A. Cohen, Rabbi R. Rabinowitz, Mr. T. Baron, Dayan Lazarus, and Mrs. R. Rabinowitz spoke.

GLASGOW EX-SERVICEMAN HONOURED

Leads "Remembrance" March-Past

[*From our Correspondent*—GLASGOW]

A Jewish ex-Serviceman, Mr. Maurice Cohen, led the march-past, when the salute was taken by Major-General Sir James Syme Drew, at the annual remembrance service for the fallen, which was held in Glasgow last week by West of Scotland branches of the British Legion and Regimental Associations. Nine hundred men paraded.

Mr. Cohen has been identified with the work of the Glasgow Jewish branch of the British Legion for many years, and at present holds office as a Trustee. He has acted as the branch's Sick Visitor for a long period, and he is also their delegate to the Glasgow Board of Shechita.

Mr. Cohen served in France in the First World War, as a sergeant in the 2/7th Royal Warwickshire Regiment. In the recent war he was a voluntary worker in a Services' Hostel in Glasgow.

CARDIFF PRESIDENT RESIGNS

[*From our Correspondent*—CARDIFF]

The announcement of his resignation from the Presidency of the Cardiff United Congregation, was made by Mr. H. H. Roskin, at a meeting held at the Isaac Samuel Memorial Hall.

Mr. Roskin reviewed the developments in the community during his two and a half years leadership, and spoke of his appreciation of the honour of serving as the first President of the amalgamated synagogues. He was proud of the unity and of the financial stability which had been achieved, he said.

Mr. Henry Silver, Vice-President, said that the resignation came as a shock, and was especially regrettable when affairs were as chaotic as they were to-day.

Mr. Roskin was asked by many speakers to reconsider his decision, but replied that it was final.

A resolution that Mr. Roskin be elected an Hon. Life-President was unanimously approved.

MINISTER "CALLED" TO WINDSOR PLACE

At a meeting of the Cardiff United Synagogue, at which Mr. H. H. Roskin presided, it was decided to extend a "call" to the Rev. S. Warshaw to fill the ministerial vacancy at the Windsor Place Synagogue.

Mr. Warshaw, who is at present serving as Minister at the Bayswater Synagogue, London, held a similar post at the Brighton Synagogue.

He received his education at the Manchester Talmudical College, at Jews' College, London, and at the University of London, graduating B.A. in 1940 with honours in Hebrew and Semitics.

The new Minister has been keenly interested in Jewish education, Jewish youth activities, and in Zionist work.

W.J.C. BRANCH FORMED IN LIVERPOOL

[*From our Correspondent*—LIVERPOOL]

A new branch of the World Jewish Congress, British Section, was formed in Liverpool as a result of the visit of Lady Reading last week.

Lady Reading, who was accompanied by the Rev. E. F. Einhorn, addressed a meeting at Newstead, Beaconsfield Road, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Jacobs, and said that the W.J.C. was not engaged in relief work—other very competent bodies were dealing with that—but in the political work of regaining Jewish rights, and of forming the Jews of Europe into communities once again.

Another urgent task was the provision of books so that Jewish cultural and educational activities could be continued; there was a famine of Jewish books in Europe.

A provisional executive and committee was elected with the following officers: Mr. J. Tarsh, Chairman; Mr. P. Jacobs and Coun. H. Livermore, Vice-Chairmen; Mr. L. King, Treasurer; and Mr. S. B. Levin, Hon. Secretary.

BLACKPOOL—At a concert given by B'nei Akivah, £53 was raised for the "Roll back the Desert" campaign of the J.N.F. As a result of a drive for relief in Europe over a ton and a half of clothing, food, and books was sent to camps on the Continent by B'nei Akivah.

BRADFORD—A meeting convened by the Zionist Society, presided over by Mr. D. Pik, was addressed by the Marchioness of Reading, President of the British Section of the World Jewish Congress, who urged the setting up of a local committee of that organisation.

BRIGHTON AND HOVE—At the annual meeting of the Brighton and Hove Hebrew Congregation, the following were elected: Messrs. Joseph Littman, President; I. Silver, Treasurer; and R. Lieberman, Chairman.

DARLINGTON—Mr. N. Englesberg, Provincial Secretary of the Zionist Federation, gave an address to the Darlington Zionist Society. Mr. Sol Abrahams, who presided, welcomed the Rev. I. Cohen, the newly-appointed chazan and teacher of the Congregation.

HULL—It was reported at the annual meeting of the Communal School, Linnaeus Street, that the attendance of the pupils was satisfactory; but it was stressed that more children should attend.

NOTTINGHAM—The U.P.A. was launched by a reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Davis at Waverley Mount, at which the speakers were Lady Fletcher and Captain D. Miles. Nearly £2,000 has been raised so far.

PAIGNTON—Myer Fredman, aged 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Fredman, gained an Honours Certificate for a pianoforte solo at the Paignton Festival of Music and Drama.

SHEFFIELD—At the annual election meeting of the Synagogue, Wilson Road, Rabbi B. I. Cohen was elected Rabbi and Minister Emeritus of the Congregation, and Mr. A. Levy an Hon. Life Member of the Council. Mr. Isidore Lewis, President; M. Waldenberg, Treasurer; J. Newman, Hon. Secretary; I. Glass, Hon. Auditor; A. Roseby, Auditor-Accountant; were re-elected. Mr. H. Glass was elected Hon. Solicitor, and Mr. Israel Lewis, Hon. Auditor.

SOUTHPORT—Lady Reading, speaking on the World Jewish Congress at Southport, dealt with the question of heirless property, and said that Congress felt that the property, which belonged to the Jewish people, should be handed over to those Jewish Communities dispossessed during the war. The Rev. E. Einhorn also addressed the meeting, which was attended by the Mayor and Mayoress of Southport (Councillor and Mrs. J. Peet). Mr. A. Maxwell Caplin presided.

Rabbinical Diplomas

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the Anglo-Jewish minister should be a Rabbi and have a University training as well. More than a decade ago, the late Chief Rabbi sought to impress this ideal upon the community. He set up a Central Examining Board on which were represented the London Beth Din, Jews' College, and the London Yeshiva. All represented agreed that candidates for the Rabbinate from the College and the Yeshiva should submit themselves for examination for the Rabbinical Diploma before the Board. It was also agreed that no candidate should be granted the Rabbinical Diploma unless he had a degree from a recognised University and had also passed an examination in general Jewish subjects equivalent to that of the Minister's Certificate of Jews' College.

Unfortunately, said the speaker, there had been instances recently reported in THE JEWISH CHRONICLE of candidates who had been granted Rabbinical Diplomas by the Yeshiva with apparent disregard of the Central Board of Examiners. This could only spell chaos in the community and defeat the essential objects for which the Central Board was instituted.

Mr. A. M. Hurwitz, who presided, said that the presence of so many distinguished executive members of other congregations indicated a much better atmosphere, and one conducive to unity in the community.

New Ministers Welcomed

Many speeches welcoming the new ministers were made by Rabbis and laymen.

The induction service, held at the New Synagogue, Chapeltown, was conducted by Rabbi Brodie, Rabbi A. Singer (of London), the Rev. A. S. Super, and the Rev. J. Apfel.

In his induction sermon, the Rev. Dr. Sanker said that Jewry at the moment stood, as it were, between the living and the dead. He had seen, during his service with the R.A.F., the death camps of Europe, and he would devote his ministry with the congregation to try to arouse the community to their duty of "living" for the ideals for which our brethren could only die.

Rabbi L. Singer stressed, in his sermon, the principle of love as a basis of Jewish life. It was on a true respect for human personality that our relations with each other should be based, and it was in the spirit of love of Israel that he pledged himself to the service of the community.

NEW WOMEN'S ZIONIST GROUP

A luncheon, in aid of the Joint Palestine Appeal, was given by the new Leeds Women's Zionist Group at 14, Nursery Lane (by permission of the Vice-Chairman, Mrs. P. S. Ellis).

Mrs. David Fox, Chairman, announced that their target for Wizo was £4,000.

The guest speaker, Miss Anita Engels, who was introduced by Mrs. A. Super, gave an account of Youth Aliyah work in Denmark.

UNIVERSITY NEWS

The following officers of the Cambridge University Society have been appointed: R. V. Baron (Trinity), President; H. L. Lachs (Pembroke) Jun. Treasurer; J. S. Gale (Corpus) and B. Polack (King's), Secretaries; J. L. Kopelowitz (Trinity), Synagogue Secretary; A. Bloch (St. John's), Zionist Convenor; H. Sebag-Montefiore (Pembroke), Relief Officer; Miss R. Grunblatt (Girton), Suppers Secretary; and I. Glynn (Trinity), I.U.J.F. Liaison Officer.

At the annual meeting of the Durham University Jewish Society, the following were elected: Mr. S. Phillips, Hon. President; Miss F. Sumner, Chairman; Miss R. Joseph, Vice-Chairman; Mr. D. Franks, Treasurer; and Miss V. Segal (19, St. Michaels Avenue, Westoe, South Shields), Secretary.

Mrs. Estelle Pollock, wife of Mr. Cecil Pollock, of Harley Street, has passed the final M.B., B.S. (London).

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JEW-BAITERS IN HACKNEY

Trades Council's Protest Demonstration

[*From our Special Correspondent*]

A warning that an economic slump in this country might lead to an increase of anti-Semitism was given by Mr. D. N. Pritt, K.C., M.P., to an audience of over 1,000 people in Hackney last Sunday. He was speaking at a demonstration organised by the Hackney Trades Council as a protest against the renewed anti-Semitic activity of Fascists in the borough.

Before the meeting, over 600 men and women, carrying banners and voicing anti-Fascist slogans and led by an ex-Servicemen's band, marched from the Town Hall to Ridley Road, Dalston, the scene of recent anti-Jewish meetings.

Among the organisations taking part were the North Hackney Branch of the British Legion, and a number of trade unions. I found that many of the onlookers were sympathetic, although Fascists are active in this area.

At the corner of Amhurst Road someone shouted: "The Jews caused this war!" In reply came a shout: "Clear the Fascists out of Hackney!"

Opening the meeting, Mr. R. Darke, secretary of the Hackney Trades Council, said that the demonstration, the greatest Hackney had seen for a long time, took him back to 1939 when there were similar activities against the Fascists—but with this difference: Six years of war in which Fascism had exterminated millions of people. Now they were again fighting the Fascists in Hackney.

"Outlaw Racial Incitement"

Mr. Pritt said that he had drawn up a Bill eighteen months ago to make illegal the dissemination of racial incitement. When he put it before the Government, he was told there was no necessity for it, and that the existing legislation was quite sufficient. He did not agree. It was still impossible to prevent the spread of racial feeling, and it was still lawful to hold meetings for that purpose. He did not feel too happy about the Home Secretary's views on Fascist activity. That was why he was glad to see Hackney's citizens bestirring themselves and making their local council take notice of this menace.

Mr. W. Rust, editor of the Daily Worker, said that that march should be the first of many more to make the Government act against the Fascist and anti-Semitic activities.

A resolution was passed unanimously protesting against the fact that ex-members of the B.U.F. and ex-18b detainees should once more be allowed to hold public meetings and sell Fascist literature in the borough. It also urged the Mayor and Council to raise with Hackney's three M.P.s and the Home Secretary the urgent need to introduce legislation making the propagation of race hatred a criminal offence.

A deputation is to put forward these demands to next Monday's meeting of the Hackney Borough Council.

NORTH LONDON DISTURBANCES

Eight Men Charged

Eight men appeared on charges arising out of disturbances at a British League of Ex-Service Men and Women meeting in Dalston, and were remanded for a week, at the North London Magistrates' Court on Monday.

Cross-examined by Mr. Platts-Mills, M.P., for seven of the men, Sub-Divisional Inspector Innes agreed that a League speaker described Mosley as the greatest man on earth. He also agreed that League literature was on sale and bore such slogans as "Out with the aliens," "the Jews must go."

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SERMON FOR THE WEEK

Divine Guidance

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At the outset of their rebellions, the people rejected the heavenly manna and began to murmur for the flesh-pots of Egypt. "Would that we were given flesh to eat! for it was well with us in Egypt." Their apostasy caused Moses to beseech God to relieve him of the burden of leading a corrupt and faithless people. He was not permitted to abandon his God-given task, but was bidden to share it with seventy elders. "And I will take of the spirit which is upon thee, and will put it upon them; and they shall bear the burden of the people with thee." Thus did combined wisdom and common counsel help to bring salvation. Moses had no thought of personal ambition, but aspired only to serve his people as a true servant of God. In answer to the protestations of his follower Joshua, he replied: "Art thou jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord's people were prophets, and that the Lord would put His spirit upon them!"

MORE distressful still was the next rebellion, for it came from the very household of Moses. His only brother, Aaron, and his only sister, Miriam, began to speak against his authority. In face of their slander, he never abandoned his habitual patience and forbearance. The meekest of men, he was unconcerned about personal prestige, and awaited only the Divine vindication.

Even when the people were on the very borders of the Promised Land, and Moses bade them enter it, their lack of faith made them hesitate. They would proceed no further without dispatching spies to make sure that they were not engaged upon a vain enterprise. Grievous were the results of their disbelief. For the spies brought back a slanderous and evil report of the land, so that the people lost all hope in the Providence that was guiding them. In blind folly, they cried: "Let us make a Captain and let us return into Egypt." They would have stoned Joshua and Caleb, who alone of the spies encouraged them to believe in God's promise. Again Moses interceded with God, so that the people of Israel did not perish, although that generation of Israel was doomed to die in the wilderness. In vain did the people then attempt to escape from their wanderings and to enter Canaan before the appointed time.

Such was the prelude to Korah's rebellion. Still the Israelites persisted in their wilful refusal to submit themselves to the rule of God. Korah and his followers wickedly sought to discredit Moses and Aaron, who were the unwearied guardians of the Torah in Israel's midst. They deliberately misled the multitude and sought to overthrow righteous authority. Had their iniquity succeeded, it would have ended the existence of Israel as a kingdom of priests and a holy nation. Hence derives the significance of this event, which asserts the supremacy of the Divine rule in human affairs

ON the first Sabbath in the month of Tammuz the lesson of our Sidra comes home with special force and meaning. We cannot but be reminded of the approaching Fast of Tammuz, which will this year coincide with the Day of National Prayer and Dedication. In preparation for that solemn occasion, we cannot do otherwise than acknowledge our desperate need of the Divine guidance in our everyday life. Let us bethink ourselves whether our labours take account of an Almighty Power which overrules all things. Do our busy strivings advance or retard the coming of God's kingdom? The contrast has been well defined in Rabbinic commentary. "Every controversy that is in the Name of Heaven shall in the end lead to a permanent result, but every controversy that is not in the Name of Heaven shall not lead to a permanent result, which controversy was that which was in the Name of Heaven? Such was the controversy of Hillel and Shammai. And that which was not in the Name of Heaven? Such was the controversy of Korah and all his company." The latter kind of controversy has always led to disaster in Jewish and world history. If we would find salvation, we must renew our allegiance to the Supreme. "For the Lord is our Judge, the Lord is our Lawgiver, the Lord is our King; He will save us."

DR. QUASTEL FOR CANADA

[*From our Correspondent*—Cardiff]

Dr. Juda H. Quastel, of Cardiff, has been appointed to the Professorship of Bio-Chemistry at McGill University, Montreal, and to be Associate-Director of the Montreal General Hospital Institute for Special Research and Cell Metabolism. He will leave for Canada in September.

Dr. Quastel, who is 47, and holds the degrees of F.R.S., D.Sc., Ph.D., A.R.C.S., F.R.I.C., was born in Sheffield. He has been Director of Research at the Cardiff City Mental Hospital, Director of the Agricultural Research Council, Unit of Soil Bio-Chemistry at the Rothamsted Experimental Station. His work in the field of the chemistry of Enzymes has brought him widespread recognition in many countries.

Over £480 was raised for Youth Aliyah by a performance of "Late Joys" at the Players Theatre, Villiers Street, on Sunday evening. The show was given entirely free by Mr. Leonard Sachs and a number of the regular artists. The Rev. I. H. Levy expressed thanks to the artists, and made an appeal for Youth Aliyah.

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Obituary

BRONISLAW HUBERMAN

Violinist Who Founded Palestine Orchestra

One of the world's foremost violinists, Bronislaw Huberman, who formed the Palestine Symphony Orchestra eleven years ago, died on Sunday, at Vevey, Switzerland, at the age of 64.

Huberman was born at Czenstochowa, Poland, and first played in public at the age of seven. He became a pupil of Joseph Joachim, in Berlin, when he was ten, and after touring European capitals with great success he was, at the age of 14, appointed Court Violinist to the Queen of Rumania.

The young violinist's fame increased, with the years, throughout the world, not least in Germany, where he played a great deal; but in 1933, on Hitler's advent, Huberman adopted an uncompromising attitude to the new regime, expressed himself in a strongly-worded letter to Furtwangler, and left the country.

He was in London by January, 1934, and, in an interview with The Jewish Chronicle, said that the boycotting of Germany was the only thing a Jewish artist could do. He arranged a series of international concerts on behalf of refugees from the Nazis.

Two years later he gathered together in Palestine a group of refugee musicians from Germany and formed the Palestine Symphony Orchestra, which has since earned so many praises from the world's leading musicians. Toscanini, who had himself already boycotted Germany, went to conduct the Palestine Orchestra's first concert.

Eighteen months ago, Huberman gave a concert near Putte, Belgium, to 400 men of the Jewish Brigade Group and said afterwards that he could not remember any occasion which had given him more pleasure. During his stay in Belgium, he was the guest of the Queen at the Royal Palace in Brussels.

There is a violin scholarship at the Royal Academy of Music, London, in Huberman's honour.

MR. SOLOMON WOLFSON

"Leeds Jewry's Grand Old Man"

[*From our Correspondent*—LEEDS]

By the death of Solomon Wolfson, in his 87th year, Leeds Jewry loses its outstanding lay leader. Mr. Wolfson was born in Leeds, the son of the late Wolf Wolfson, who was one of the Officers of the Great Synagogue, Leeds, nearly 100 years ago.

Solomon Wolfson held almost every important office in the community. He was President of the Shechita Board, of the United Hebrew Congregation, Jewish Hospital, Talmud Torah, and the Joint Cemeteries Board. He was at one time Conservative Councillor on the Leeds City Council for the Central Ward.

His career was distinguished by a sincere desire to eliminate causes of friction between rival congregations and groups. He was often able to mediate successfully where every other attempt had failed completely.

Though blind in recent years, his communal work continued. His noteworthy achievement in these later years was the successful formation of the Joint Cemeteries Board, which has united the leading synagogues of Leeds, and which in the course of time will provide one dignified burial ground in the place of the present scattered small plots.

Mr. Wolfson had the confidence of everybody; many a family dispute was settled by him; many scandals were avoided by his mediation.

Mr. Louis Saipe writes: "The grand old man of Leeds Jewry has passed away. He sang in the congregational choir at the age of seven, and at the age of 10 assisted his father, who was Beadle and Collector of the Belgrave Street congregation. On the death of his father in 1879, he himself became Collector and Secretary of the congregation. He held this office for 13 years, and on resigning was elected auditor. Later he was President—from 1926 to 1936. There is no Jewish institution in Leeds which at sometime or another has not thanked Mr. Wolfson for services rendered. A couple of years ago he lost the use of his eyes, but Leeds will always remember him as a man whose sight was clearer and whose judgments were more impartial than those of any other member of the community."

The Rev. H. R. Goldwater, Hon. Secretary of the Leeds Ministers' Visitation Committee, writes: "We, the Visitation Committee, owe our existence to his untiring efforts."

MR. ALMAN LEAVES HAMPSTEAD SYNAGOGUE CHOIR

Great Contributor to Jewish Music

After thirty-one years as choirmaster at the Hampstead Synagogue, N.W., Mr. Samuel Alman is to retire at the end of next month.

Mr. Alman, who was born in 1878 in a village near Odessa, has made an outstanding contribution to Jewish liturgical music and his compositions have for many years been heard in synagogues all over the world.

As a musical director of a large number of organisations, Mr. Alman has played a prominent part in reviving Jewish folk-music in this country. He was also responsible for forming many Jewish choral societies, among the oldest being the Halevi Choral Society.

In the realm of general music, Mr. Alman has also made a contribution. He wrote the symphonic poem "1903" following the Kishineff pogroms and in 1912 produced the Jewish opera, "King Ahaz." He has set to music the poems of many modern Hebrew poets, and has composed instrumental and chamber music.

Mr. Alman has been a choirmaster for over 40 years. He has conducted the choir not only of Hampstead Synagogue, but also of the Great Synagogue, and of the Dalston and Bayswater Synagogues. Mr. Alman trained and conducted a choir of London Chazanim.

At a recent meeting of the Hampstead Synagogue, the suggestion was made that Mr. Alman should be appointed Master of the United Synagogue Music.

UNITED NATIONS DAY

Jewish Peace Society's Appeal

From Dayan H. M. LAZARUS and others

To the Editor of The Jewish Chronicle

Sir,—We are writing for the Jewish Peace Society, which is co-operating with other religious bodies in the celebration, organised by the United Nations Association, of United Nations Day on June 26.

It is hoped that this day, which is the anniversary of the signing of the Charter of the United Nations in 1945, will henceforth be officially observed in all countries. This year's celebration comes at a time when the ideals of the Charter, designed to promote peace and righteousness among mankind, need the unswerving support of all religious people. We must pray that the decisions of the United Nations will ever be guided by the principles of justice and humanity, and ourselves take an active part in the formation of an enlightened public opinion. It is our earnest hope that this cause will be commended to their congregations by Jewish preachers on the Sabbath preceding or following United Nations Day.

Yours, &c.,
(Dayan) Harris M. Lazarus, *Acting President*;
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(Miss) L. Hands and Marcus Lipton (Lt.-Col., M.P.), *Hon. Secretaries*.

THE CHIEF RABBINATE

From the Rev. M. I. FABRITZ

To the Editor of The Jewish Chronicle

Sir,—Your contributor, Rav Zair, makes the following assertion: "The Chief Rabbinate; must there be one?—an unqualified No." And my answer would be Yes! To my way of thinking, the idea of Chief Rabbi is not alien to Jewish thought. There is a Chief Rabbi in Palestine and in many other countries. Then why not a Chief Rabbi of the British Empire? In post-Biblical history there was the office of the Exilarch, or the President of the Golah, which seems to me a kind of Chief Rabbi's position. Our prayer on Sabbath commencing "Yekum Parkan" still reminds us of the blessings of the Resh Golah. What is of more importance to our present discussion is the following: It was customary for the Exilarch to preach on the Sabbath of his installation, but if he was not learned enough to deliver a sermon, then the Gaon of Sura gave the address. Hence we see that even the Resh Galut was not a "basket full of learning," so why expect of a Chief Rabbi that he must be full in all corners of the Torah? *Yifta bi'doro Ki'Shmuel bi'doro.*

During the war I came in contact with many American Jewish soldiers, and they told me that it is quite a usual thing for anyone who claims to be a Rabbi to give a *Get, Chalitza,* and take in *Gerim.* So let us for a moment visualise what would happen in this country without a Chief Rabbinate Office. איש כל הישר בעינו יעשה Every Minister Rabbi, Shochet, teacher would give *Get, Chalitza,* and accept converts. What chaos and what a calamity it would be for the community! It seems to me, for the wellbeing of the community as a whole and for the preservation of traditional Judaism, a Chief Rabbi is a necessity. Granted, we have a Chief Rabbi in Palestine, but there often arise questions which must be dealt with on the spot, and the only fit and proper person to deal with them would be a Chief Rabbi.

Yours, &c.,
M. I. Fabritz.

9, Hill House Road,
Norwich.

"PARTITION IN INDIA"

To the Editor of The Jewish Chronicle

Sir,—All lovers of the human race will be glad if the partition of India is effected without much bloodshed. I do not think that partition is a sound policy for any country. But it is certainly better than that over-zealous sects should indulge in a blood-bath. It would have been of greater advantage to the world had there been one Government in Ireland. I have no doubt that the Irish signatories to the treaty creating two nations in Ireland genuinely believed that the day would dawn when the inhabitants of Ireland would cease to be a divided nation. We should, too, bear in mind that the Catholics of this country were only emancipated in 1829. It is to be hoped that the sects of India and Ireland will one day bury the hatchet, and, imitating the example of the Mother Country, reconcile their religious differences.

It is in this regard—where partition is concerned—that I believe the Zionist leaders made a tragic blunder, with disastrous consequences for world Jewry, by rejecting the proposals of the Peel Commission. It must be quite obvious to those gentlemen to-day that had they accepted those proposals much of the buffeting to which the inhabitants of Palestine are being subjected at the present time would never have occurred. Personally, I attach no hope to the Fact-Finding Commission set up by the United Nations. You state that Mr. Morgan Phillips has declared that the Government will implement any decision of the United Nations regarding Palestine. No Government spokesman has made any such declaration. It is to be hoped that Mr. Phillips is speaking with authority.

India was promised self-government at about the same time as the Balfour Declaration was made public. The British Government is exerting every effort to make India self-governing. Why has it not endeavoured to do the same in Palestine? Democracy for India—a "militocracy" for Palestine. Britain is carrying out its promise to the Indians—why does it break its pledge to the Jews?

Yours, &c.,
Barnett Hyman.

106, Clapton Common,
London, E.5.

"WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS"

Questions Of Status

From Mr. PERCY COHEN, C.B.E.

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—I am not taken aback that Mr. Easterman does not accept my challenge. He shrewdly rides off on other things, and perhaps it is as well. Far better to accuse me of "intransigent hostility" and lesser infamies.

But the point of my letter was not to throw doubts on the validity of the World Jewish Congress's application for recognition by the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations and its rightful claim to consultative status. It was merely to ask by what particular mental or intellectual process Mr. Easterman reached the conclusion that recognition had been granted to the W.J.C. because it was "an acceptance by the United Nations of the international community of the Jewish people," and so on.

I am invited to go to 55, New Cavendish Street to study the text of the application. Surely it would be more relevant to see the text of the formal acceptance? While personally flattering to me, and most unexpected in its charming hospitality, the visit obviously cannot serve the purpose he suggests. Mr. Easterman, in most revealing mood, tells your readers what *he* thinks the United Nations acceptance of the application means. Whereas I suggested in good faith that he might quote from the United Nations document which bears out his solemnly-asserted claims, he smothers the awkward idea with many irrelevances. Mr. Easterman may be a good controversialist and an excellent debater, as I know, but I hope he will not be offended if I say that I would not put him in a Brains Trust, because he will not face squarely up to a direct issue. Let me assure him that I am not cavilling at the success of the W.J.C. in securing this recognition, and that there was no need at all to emphasise that the application was granted unanimously. The like success of the Consultative Council of Jewish Organisations seems to cause him a certain amount of disquiet which is tempered by the discovery that this new organisation bears international status and is a tribute to W.J.C. principles.

Mr. Easterman does not appreciate the fact that if his claim about the W.J.C. is a true one, no such privilege could, or should, have been accorded to the Consultative Council. This organisation does not make grandiose claims about its status, nor does it pontificate about United Nations recognition. The refusal of the component bodies of the C.C. to accept the doctrine of the international community of the Jewish people—a longer term for "International Jewry"—does not render them any the less able and willing to render services to the Jewish cause, and to be granted (in combination) a status equal to that bestowed upon the W.J.C.

As he is curious about the information supplied by the Consultative Council, he can satisfy himself by inquiry at Woburn House. With an exchange of credentials, I hope honour will be satisfied, and Mr. Easterman will be free to carry on his work with renewed ardour.

Yours, &c.,
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Points from Letters

"ANTI-SEMITISM"

Under the heading "Anti-Semitism," a Gentile's appeal for action by Jews themselves must have struck home in many quarters. One organisation after another denounces this cancer-like disease, and each plays a part in the battle for victory over the enemy. A move to centralise not only this work but much of our other communal efforts, and particularly youth work, would be welcomed universally. In regard to anti-Semitism in particular, however, I would recommend a particular course which might be taken immediately. Let every self-respecting Jew join the Council of Christians and Jews. Since 1944, as an associate member of the Council, I have seen how much good work this body has done and have attempted to help in my own small way. Your organ has given fair publicity to the work and will, it is hoped, always do so.—MR. LEN GOSS, 19, Glanbrydan Avenue, Uplands, Swansea.

GENERAL ZIONISM

I was intrigued by Dr. Sagall's assertions in your last issue. What constitutes a General Zionist effort which "insists upon the integration of Jewish religious tradition in the public life of the Yishuv and of the Zionist Movement"? I have made it my business to study the Palestine achievements, and I can point to no school, institution, or Kibbutz of the General Zionists which has any traditionally religious character. Indeed, it could not be otherwise. If you set up a Kibbutz it cannot have both a Kasher kitchen and a Trefa one. You cannot have some observing the Shabbat and others not, while on Pesach you can only have Chametz or Matza, but not both. Similarly, a school can either imbue the child with a traditional Jewish education or it is a non-religious school. It is idle to call for a unified Histadrut but not lift a finger to create the conditions under which the religious worker can feasibly remain in it. Let not the General Zionists speak of traditional Judaism and at the same time laud the "new way" of celebrating the Bikkurim (as acclaimed by the Zionist Federation Synagogue Council), which the Rabbinical world has denounced as paganism. I really fail to see how in one programme socialism and capitalism, religion and atheism can be incorporated.—DR. C. A. ROYDE, 23, Lauderdale Mansions, London, W.9.

"PARIS—SOME JEWISH DATA"

To the very useful list of synagogues you recently published for the benefit of your readers visiting Paris, will you please add the old-established Liberal Synagogue at 24, rue Copernic, Paris XVIe, where the late and esteemed Rabbi Germain Levy officiated for so many years?—MR. HENRY SOLOMONS, Publicity Officer, The World Union for Progressive Judaism, The Red Lodge, 51, Palace Court, London, W.2.

JEWISH LADS' BRIGADE

The Brigade are holding week-end camps every other week-end at their site at Epping. Forty lads attend each camp. The Summer Camp this year will be held at Walmer, Kent, from August 1 to August 11, when over 100 Brigade Cadets will be under canvas. The Brigade now have units at Dalston, Tottenham, Brixton, Forest Gate, and Camperdown House, Aldgate. Inquiries will be welcomed from lads desiring to join the Brigade, at Camperdown House, Half Moon Passage, Aldgate, E.1, or the North London Club, 240a, Amhurst Road, N.16.—MR. GEORGE H. LANG, Brigade Secretary.

BOOKS, &c., FOR D.P.s

We have received urgent appeals from several inmates of the D.P. camps in Europe to help alleviate their tedium by sending them books, journals, newspapers, etc., in all European languages, with a preference for Yiddish and Polish. We cannot stress too greatly the dire need of reading matter for these unfortunate people, and if any of your readers can help in this direction, we shall be glad to receive contributions at our offices, 310, Regent Street, London, W.1.—J. LOSSOS, Joint Hon. Secretary, Association of Baltic Jews in Great Britain.

COMMUNISTS AND ZIONISM

I would like to reply to Jack Gaster on his remarks, made at the Stamford Branch of the Communist Party, published by you in last week's issue. While agreeing with Gaster that the old game of divide, rule, and conquer exists in Palestine, I, as a member of the Communist Party, do not feel too enthusiastic at most of the remarks made. He states that he does not accept the idea that the Jews constitute a nation. My own thought, as an intelligent person, is that you cannot be a nation unless you have a home; that home was promised by the Mandate, by preceding governments, and emphasised by the present Labour Government. Jack Gaster should understand that all minorities have to fight for self-respect and freedom. Jews have fought to help others in all capitalistic countries. Now they are, at last, fighting for themselves, and they should have his support. Palestine is their heritage, as the U.S.S.R. is to the people who helped to rebuild it. I am not a Zionist, but my people and his people, the Jews, have been kicked around far too long, and the only solution to the problem is a land of their own, where they won't be molested, persecuted, and where anti-Semitism would die a natural death. Something has to be done immediately. Let us be realists. We Jews of the Jewish Legion realise that. If I knew that the mass of the Communist Party shared Gaster's views on this subject, I would still hold my political convictions, but be an individual without a party.—E. EDWARDS, 152, Dudden Hill Lane, Neasden, London, N.W.10.

I would like to point out that all the arguments mentioned by Mr. Gaster are basically wrong, the reason being that the Soviet Government (Communist Party) is the only Government which has recognised Jews as a nation, and even created a national republic (separate region) with its own Government and institutions, i.e., Birobidjan.—M. HARON, 19, Eton Court, Eton Avenue, N.W.3.

ORATORY CONTEST FINALS

The finals of the Open Oratory Contest organised under the auspices of the Central Jewish Lecture Committee and the Metropolitan Area Committee of the Jewish Defence Committee, were held at Maccabi House, Compayne Gardens, last week.

The contestants, who had reached the finals as a result of eliminating heats covering the whole of London, were called upon to give a brief talk designed for a non-Jewish audience and then to answer impromptu questions.

Mr. Ralph de Groot spoke on "The Modern Development of Anti-Semitism," drawing particular attention to its largely artificial content created for political purposes and emphasised the dangers of recrudescent Fascist activity in this country.

Mr. Cecil Hyams, giving what was designed as the second of two talks on "Great Britain and Palestine," covered the period from the 1939 White Paper to date.

Mr. Eric Briskman and Mr. G. S. Stalbow also gave addresses.

The final awards were as follows: First prize (£10), Mr. Cecil F. Hyams; second prize (£5), shared by Mr. Eric Briskman and Mr. Ralph de Groot.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25. Living Newspaper. Speakers: Mr. A. L. Easterman, Lady Reading, Commander Ashe Lincoln, the Rev. E. Einhorn, Mr. K. Baum, Dr. S. Barber.

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The old type of family holiday was not always so much of a holiday as it was supposed to be. Children who normally were subjected to a strict routine of discipline and training, were expected to behave as correctly and as circumspectly at the seaside as they did at home. Their governesses and tutors very often accompanied the family, and continued a modified form of their daily instruction.

Preliminary Preparations

Preparing for such a holiday was, in itself, an undertaking, for which wives and mothers worked for many weeks, sewing and making the clothes deemed necessary. It all seems very distant and unreal to us to-day, accustomed as we are to seeing young women clad only in a pair of shorts, and a bras top, for the duration of their holiday. The hiker's holiday, or the harvesting holiday, are very different from the formal holidays of the past.

There are both gains and losses in the newer developments of the holiday habit. On the asset side must be placed the undoubted psychological advantage of allowing everybody to do as much as possible as they like in the matter. From a health point of view there can be no argument that a step forward has been taken in getting all the sun we can, instead of the small doses that were formerly permitted to percolate through the layers of fashionable holiday attire. Also, the mental recreation afforded to people by a complete change of occupation and interest stimulates and fortifies their systems much more effectively than did the old system of simply transferring all the family set-up to the coast. On the debit side are the lack of family cohesion to which so much of modern life tends, and sometimes, in the case of Jewish families, the abrogation of a portion of the religious observance.

The remedy for this is the provision of organised holiday tours and excursions under Jewish auspices. If no family holiday is either possible or desirable by a Jewish family, parents may like to ensure that the holiday their children spend takes place under Jewish auspices, and possibly with a Jewish object in view. Study groups, summer schools, and short holiday courses in Hechalutz centres are all desirable substitutes for the family holiday. But arrangements should not be left until the last minute.

A holiday should provide recreation, which

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CAREERS ADVICE

The colossal rebuilding programme on a national scale which will be required to make good the ravages of war gives enhanced importance to the architectural profession. What are the qualities and qualifications required for this essential vocation? From an early period in his school career the future architect should have indicated a capacity for geometrical drawing and sketching and the ability to represent the outward features of various buildings in a manner in which he thinks they would be built. The architect in training will develop a knowledge of the history of architecture, and he must also possess the creative ability to translate his artistic ideas and imagery into practical terms. The architect, in brief, must be a combination of artist, engineer, and man of affairs. The minimum educational standard for admission to professional training is the School Certificate, while Matriculation is essential for those who wish to take a University degree in Architecture, which consists of five-year courses at a number of universities and art colleges, leading directly to the qualification accepted for admission to the Register of Architects. It should be mentioned that there are 17 qualifying examinations recognised for admission to this register; one being the Final of the Royal Institute of British Architects and the remainder the finals of recognised schools of architecture. Full information about part-time courses, grants and scholarships, and all examination requirements can be obtained by applying to the Secretary of the R.I.B.A., 66, Portland Place, London, W.1. The address of the Incorporated Association of Architects and Surveyors is 75, Eaton Place, London, S.W.1.

THE PRINCESS ROYAL

The following letter was sent to Dayan H. M. Lazarus, Deputy for the Chief Rabbi, in reply to his telegram of condolence on the death of the Earl of Harewood:

"My very grateful thanks to you and all the members of the Jewish Community for your message of sympathy at this sad time.

"I appreciate so much the kind thought which prompted it.

Yours sincerely,
MARY."

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means literally the re-creation of the energies that have become tired. A complete slackening off, unless the holiday-maker has been ill, does not provide so much real re-creation as an energetic change of occupation and interest. To lounge about indefinitely is not in any sense the ideal method of restoring one's energies. Sooner or later, the mental processes will get to work within the idle holiday-maker, and little cells of worry and trouble will begin to grow like tiny whirlwinds.

To get away from one's usual daily occupation, therefore, should be the aim of the holiday-maker. A sedentary worker should take up physical work, and a manual worker should take things easily.

Jewish Cookery

FRESH HERRINGS

The new season's herrings are particularly good at present; they are extremely nourishing, containing a large percentage of fat, so should figure frequently in the menu.

To Fry. The herrings can be split and boned or left whole with just the heads removed. If the latter, score the skin across diagonally 2 or 3 times on both sides. Wash and dry thoroughly, season with salt and pepper, dip in oatmeal, and fry in a small quantity of smoking hot fat, browning lightly on both sides.

To Grill. Split and bone or leave whole, scoring across as for frying. Grill under a moderate heat 3 or 4 minutes on either side.

Baked Herrings

1. Remove heads from herrings and score across on both sides. Mix 2 teaspoonfuls mustard with 2 tablespoonfuls each vinegar and water, and season with salt and pepper. Place herrings in a greased oven dish, pour over vinegar mixture, cover with a greased paper, and bake in a moderate oven 20-30 minutes.

2. **With Tomatoes.** Skin ½ lb. tomatoes, cut up, put in a saucepan with 2 tablespoonfuls vinegar, and bring to the boil. Split and bone 4 or 5 herrings, sprinkle with chopped onion, season with salt and pepper, and fold one half over the other. Put in a baking dish, pour over the tomatoes, cover, and bake in a moderate oven about 30 minutes.

3. **Stuffed.** Split and bone 4 herrings and divide each into 2 fillets. Season with salt and pepper, spread with forcemeat, roll up, and secure with cotton. Cover with a greased paper and bake in a moderate oven 20-30 minutes. If preferred, the fillets can be left flat: just sandwich two together with forcemeat.

Forcement. (a) Mix together 4 tablespoonfuls breadcrumbs, 1 tablespoonful each grated onion and chopped parsley, 2 teaspoonfuls vinegar or lemon substitute, salt and pepper, and a little milk to moisten.

(b) Mix together 4 tablespoonfuls breadcrumbs, 2 teaspoonfuls chopped pickle, pickled cucumber or capers, season with salt and pepper, and moisten with milk.

Note. Stuffed herrings can be served hot or cold. When eaten cold, sprinkle with vinegar and serve with potato salad and a mixed green salad.

Soused Herrings

Split and bone as many herrings as required; sprinkle with salt and pepper and a little chopped onion, then roll up. Put into a baking dish, add a little thinly sliced onion, a few peppercorns, and a bay leaf. Pour over sufficient vinegar and water (equal quantities) to cover the fish. Cook about 40 minutes in a slow oven, keeping the dish covered.

THE Reader of the New West End Synagogue, the Rev. Raphael H. Levy, will broadcast "Portrait of Rome" on Sunday evening next at 9.30 in the Home Service.

J.C. CHILDREN'S SECTION.

Young Israel

JUNE 20, 1947—TAMMUZ 2, 5707

BLESS THE BRIDE

By AUNTIE

I HAVE been thrilled lately at the news of the weddings of some of my nieces, and to-day I am going to tell you about wedding-days of olden times.

A legend is told that when the world was first created, the seventh day (the Sabbath) came before God and said, "All that thou hast created is in pairs; why not I?" Thereupon God replied, "The people of Israel shall be thy bride," and we use that phrase in the Friday night service in the hymn לכה דודי—"Come, my friend, to meet the bride."

The Rabbis advised husbands to listen to their wives and they had a proverb, "If your wife is short, bend down and whisper to her," meaning that a man should never be too superior to consult his wife.

A chapter in the Talmud referring to the choice of a wife tells how the young women of Jerusalem used to go to the vineyards twice a year (on the 15th day of Ab and at the conclusion of Yom Kippur) for a public dance to attract the young men. The pretty girls would say, "Let your eyes feast upon beauty, for woman is made only for beauty." The girls of a distinguished family would say, "Set your eyes upon family and a good record," while those who were neither the one nor the other, would say, "Make your choice for the sake of Heaven, in order that you may be crowned with wealth."

The young men borrowed garments so that no one could tell who was rich or who was poor.

I found a long description in a legend of the celebration, with great pomp, of the wedding of Adam and Eve. The Almighty Himself placed the bridal adornments on Eve, and then called on the angels, saying, "Come, let us perform services of friendship for Adam and his bride, for the world rests upon friendly services and they are more pleasing to me than the sacrifices that Israel will offer later on the altar."

The angels surrounded the Chuppah and God pronounced the blessings upon the bridal couple. The angels then danced and played upon musical instruments before Adam and Eve in their ten bridal chambers of gold, pearls, and precious stones.

Adam called his wife אשה and himself איש thus dividing God's own Name between them— י to איש and ה to אשה—to indicate that as long as they walked in the ways of God and observed His commandments, His name would shield them from all harm. But if they went astray, His name would be withdrawn and they would each become אש fire—and be consumed.

There are several explanations of the breaking of the glass under the Chuppah. One Rabbi says that the giving of the Law was a betrothal between God and Israel and that as Moses broke the tables of stone, therefore the shattering of the glass commemorates that event. Another reason given is that the glass was broken as a warning against excess of joy, thus introducing a solemn note into a day that was full of joyous feasting.

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CYNTHIA A. BARR, Renfrewshire.—Your request will be printed as soon as space permits. I was very pleased to have your generous contribution.

JEAN FREELING, Manchester.—I hope that you received the duplicate. Your gift is greatly appreciated.

L.B.G.—I am certain that you can do far better if you only take more trouble, especially as there is plenty of time.

STELLA G. MENDEL, Newcastle-on-Tyne.—You are always in a great hurry, aren't you?

PHYLLIS A. MORRIS, Manchester.—I was pleased to hear from you and trust that you will have an enjoyable holiday when the time comes. I expect to hear from you as soon as the results are out.

ROSA PRICE, Salford.—It was good of you to send me a gift for the trolley.

JASON PROPP, Brighton.—Many thanks for your kind thought and contribution.

VALERIE RICH, Leeds.—I am pleased that you have had newspaper cuttings from Carmella telling you about the Royal visitors. Your contribution sent in memory of your two grandfathers is much appreciated. Give my love to David.

NAOMI ROSEN, Hull.—Thank you so much for letting me know that you admire the certificate and enjoy the chats. I was pleased to have your gift for a special fund.

ALAN AND SALLY ROSE, E.17.—I was ever so pleased to have your birthday presents and letters. One day I hope that you will be able to visit the hospital and see the trolley in use.

NINA SCHIFF, Cricklewood.—I am certain that you can easily multiply the number by three.

MIRIAM SCHUSTER, Cricklewood.—I was quite excited to learn such good news. If I were you I should try again.

RHODA SMITH, Stamford Hill.—Perhaps you will have an opportunity to take an equivalent examination later. I hope that you will find a happier post. Thank you very much for your postal order.

ADELE SALLON, Maida Vale.—Many happy returns. It was thoughtful of you to send me one of your birthday presents, for which I thank you very much.

CORRESPONDENCE EXCHANGE

Correspondents are sought by:

Ayala Azriely, 26, Amos Street, Kerem Abraham Quarter, Jerusalem, Palestine, senior schoolboys.

Raylia Bergman, 36, Bristol Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, girls aged 10 to 12; Danny Bergman, boys aged 6 to 8, living in Birmingham, Palestine, S. Africa, or America.

Wendy Bradlaw, 26, St. Mary's Mansions, St. Mary's Terrace, W.2, aged 13 or 14, fond of animals, books, and horse-riding.

Doreen Fechler, 73, Foulden Road, Stoke Newington, N.16, seniors, living in England or abroad, keen on art, music, and films.

David Fishman, 1, Narford Road, Upper Clapton, E.5, aged 14, living in Canada, Australia, or New Zealand, interested in sport and stamps.

Jean Freeling, 27, Exchange Street, Cheetham Hill, Manchester, 3, aged 14, living in Palestine or any other part of the world.

Bernard Gerrard, 40, Castlewood Road, Stamford Hill, N.16, seniors, overseas, chief interests music and photography.

David Louvish, 212, Langside Road, Glasgow, S.2, Palestinian boys, 9 or 10, interested in music and films.

Hazel Rosin, 15, Merrylee Road, Newlands, Glasgow, living in New Zealand, aged 12 to 14, keen on music, books, and sport.

Doris Sless, Beechwood, Shadwell Lane, Leeds, aged 11 or 12, living in France, Canada, or the U.S.A., fond of animals.

Stanley Steinberg, 98, Kenilworth Park, Tenenure, Dublin, aged 11 or 12.

GIFTS TO FUNDS

London Jewish Hospital

The League is endeavouring to collect £75 to provide an electrically-heated diet-trolley for the children's ward. You are earnestly asked to help.

Mrs. S. Britton, "in loving memory of her sister, Jeanie," £1 1s.; Ena Cohen, 2/6; "P.D.," 6d.; Corinne Jackson, 10/-; Judith Lissauer, 1/-; Shirley and Naomi Salmon, 2/6; Joshua Tarsis, 2/6; and Stephen Zobin, 5/-.

Total to date : £41 13s. 8d.

Wireless Sets for the Blind: Stephen Zobin, "a birthday gift," 5/-.

Home and Hospital for Jewish Incurables: Mrs. S. Britton, "in loving memory of her sister Jeanie," £5 5s.

NOTICE.—*All communications in connection with "Young Israel" must be addressed to "Auntie."* THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, 88, *Chancery Lane, London,* **W.C.2.**

Sports and Clubs

A.J.Y. PLANS THREE BIG SPORT EVENTS

Already running a successful cricket competition, the Association for Jewish Youth is planning a series of ambitious sports events during the year.

A two-day athletic meeting will be held next month at the Parliament Hill Fields. The annual road race will take place in September at Victoria Park and arrangements are also being made to hold a swimming gala in October. It is also hoped to start hockey and netball leagues for girls.

OXFORD'S 130 FOR 6

A score of 130 for six wickets declared, by Oxford and St. George's, was the best achievement in the A.J.Y. cricket league games played on Sunday. Notable too was Clapton's first victory of the season.

The results were: Under 19, North-West Club beat South-West Essex; Oxford and St. George's beat Hampstead Garden Suburb. Under 16: Clapton beat Cambridge and Bethnal Green; Brady beat Amhurst; North-West Club beat Oxford and St. George's.

In an all-day match played last week, Oxford and St. George's Old Boys' Cricket Club lost to Eton Mission Cricket Club by two wickets. The Old Boys are believed to be the only Jewish club to be taking part in the Club Cricket Conference.

A NEW BOXING STAR?

Hopes of seeing the rise of another Jewish boxing champion—this time in the middleweight class—were raised at the boxing talent tournament organised by Mr. Isadore Green at Wembley Town Hall last week, when the nineteen-year-old Jewish boxer, Joe Rood, of Aldgate, who is in the Army, knocked out Joe Beckett in the first round, the fight lasting less than two minutes.

So impressed was Mr. Ben Schmidt, the boxing promoter, with Rood's performance that he signed him to appear in the programme at Olympia on July 1, when Al Phillips meets Cliff Anderson in a return fight.

J.L.B. OLD COMRADES—The Jewish Lads' Brigade Old Comrades' Association is to be revived. The inaugural meeting is to be held on Wednesday, July 2, at Camperdown House, Half Moon Passage, High Street, Whitechapel, E., under the chairmanship of Mr. E. M. Halstead. Old members will be welcomed.

DIRECTOR OF ORTHODOX CONGREGATIONS

The Rev. Alexander Carlebach, at present Assistant Minister at the Golders Green Beth Hamedrash and Lincoln Institute, has been appointed Director of the Union of Orthodox Hebrew Congregations and Education Officer of the Board of Orthodox Jewish Education.

Mr. Carlebach is a son of the late Dr. Emanuel Carlebach, Rabbi of the Orthodox Jewish Community of Cologne and Principal of the Jewish Teachers' Training College there, and grandson of Dr. Salomon Carlebach, who was widely known as the Luebecker Rav. Mr. Carlebach was educated at the Universities of Cologne, Leipzig, Paris, and Strasbourg, and at the Slobodka Yeshiva, Lithuania.

He came to this country in 1935 and entered Jews' College, where he obtained the Ministers' Certificate. While at the Golders Green Beth Hamedrash he took a leading part in the work of the Hebrew Classes (now the Golders Green Talmud Torah) of the Tylers Green (now the Golders Green) Hostels Committee and of the Ohole Shem (Society for the Advancement of Jewish Learning). Last August he was released for service with the Jewish Relief Unit as Area Representative in Hamburg.

Friendly Societies

ORDER ACHEI BRITH

Members of the Sir George Jessel and Esther Geffen Lodges were present at the Consecration of a bed at the Seligman Convalescent Home in memory of the late Bro. M. Solomons, his wife and daughter, victims of enemy action. An address was given by the Rev. R. Feldman, of the Shepherd's Bush Synagogue.

United Old Boys' Lodge—Pride in the fine financial position of the lodge was expressed by Bro. R. Leveson, the Treasurer, at the annual meeting held at Absa House. Bro. John Wright presided. Bro. Leveson said that although well over £1,000 had been given in benefits during the past year a further surplus was added to the reserve funds which totalled £5,525. A presentation was made to Bro. A. Schildkraut, who has completed 25 years' service as lodge secretary.

Stuart M. Samuel Lodge—There was a record attendance at the annual meeting of the lodge. Bro. H. Fox presided. A presentation was made to Bro. Phil Myers, who is retiring after 46 years' service as lodge secretary. Among the officers installed were the following: Bros. H. Fox, President; A. Shapiro, Vice-President; L. Altman, Treasurer; B. J. Fenton, W. L. Harris, Trustees; and W. Finklestein, Secretary.

Waley Cohen Lodges—A presentation to Bro. Sidney Korn, the retiring President, was made by Bro. M. Dancyger at a reunion dinner of members of the Sir Robert and Lady Waley Cohen Lodges of the Order of Achei Brith and Shield of Abraham. Bro. I. Madenberg, the Grand President, paid a tribute to Bro. Korn and other workers of the Waley Cohen Lodges. A toast, "The Lodges," was given by Bro. M. W. Domb, and Sister Violet Biss, President of the Ladies' Lodge, replied.

Human Rights

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Arab representative was Salom Khamis, of the Arab Students' League in Britain.

The report which they drew up is unanimous, and was adopted, without a dissentient, by the whole Conference in plenary session.

"We believe," says the report, "that it is the duty of all democrats to expose and oppose anti-Semitism whenever and however used, as anti-Semitism is anti-democratic in conception and purpose. We further suggest that it is the duty of all citizens who are conscious of this fact to take part in and encourage all efforts to make illegal the dissemination of anti-Semitism in their country and to promote and encourage education designed to eliminate that unconscious or purposeless anti-Semitism which is a remainder of the old fear of the 'strange' or 'foreign' handed on from generation to generation.

"It is clear to us that although steps may be taken to control the spreading of anti-Semitism either by the spoken or the written word, the potential danger of latent anti-Semitism on the socially uninformed mind still remains. We believe it is necessary to conduct education to show that Fascist anti-Semitism is only a means towards an end, that the purpose of Fascism is the destruction of democracy and that anti-Semitism is a main weapon used to achieve that purpose. It is, therefore, an essential part of the fight against anti-Semitism to defend and strengthen democracy."

The following are the proposals made: (a) that legislation should be introduced to make it illegal to disseminate, by speech or in writing, propaganda directed against groups on grounds of race, religion, or colour; (b) discrimination in educational establishments should be made illegal; (c) all discrimination in the economic field barring people from, or boycotting them in, certain classes of employment and trade on grounds of race, religion, or colour, should be made a criminal offence.

The report proposes further that "the Press, as a moulder of opinion within the community, should be asked not to attach any stigmas of race, creed, and colour to news items."

The Commission on Freedom of Press and Communication reported that no measures should be taken to limit the freedom of the Press, except for provisions to deal with defamation or Fascist propaganda and racial hatred.

U.N.A. DEBATES PALESTINE

[*From our Special Correspondent*—York]

Palestine had a prominent place in the agenda of the United Nations Association annual meeting at York last Sunday and Monday. Two composite resolutions on Palestine were submitted.

The first, proposed by the Glasgow and Southampton branches, asked the Council of U.N.A. to welcome the decision of the British Government to bring the problem of Palestine before the United Nations, and further urged that the British Forces in Palestine should be relieved by the substitution of an International Police Force at the earliest moment.

The other resolution, submitted by the Federation of Women Zionists and the Montague Burton Branch of U.N.A., included the two following clauses: (a) Trusts that an equitable and peaceful solution will be arrived at by full participation of all the interested parties, and that in the interim period, until a decision is reached, His Majesty's Government will restore such conditions of immigration and land settlement as are in accord with its obligations under the Balfour Declaration and the Mandate; (b) Believes that it will be found necessary for the United Nations Organisation to accept responsibility for a final settlement, and to take all the appropriate steps for its implementation, be they in the political, economic, or police spheres.

"Liberal Immigration Policy"

The delegates of Pontypool and Portsmouth proposed the following amendment to clause (a):

"That in the interim period, until a decision be reached by the United Nations Organisation, His Majesty's Government adopt a more liberal attitude towards the whole problem of Jewish immigration."

There were 76 votes for the amendment and 52 against. As a two-thirds majority is required for a motion on a question of policy, the amendment was lost by two votes, but the sympathy of the meeting was unmistakably with the Jewish case.

Professor Brodetsky, who was a member of the Executive, and Professor Norman Bentwich, representing the Jewish Peace Council, were at the meeting. Professor Brodetsky spoke for the Executive on a resolution about the control of atomic energy.

HENDON EX-SERVICEMEN AND FASCIST MENACE

On the occasion of the inaugural dinner and the dance held by the Hendon and Golders Green branch of the Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen at the Hendon Hall Hotel, N.W.4, last week, all the speakers stressed the danger of allowing Fascism and anti-Semitism in this country to spread unchecked. The function was presided over by Major Montague Walters, the Chairman of the branch.

The Mayor of Hendon, Alderman W. R. Clemens, said that anti-Semitism and Fascism had caused much misery in the last few years. They must check racial prejudice in Hendon and elsewhere.

Squadron-Leader Bernard B. Gillis, Chairman of the Association, said he did not believe that Fascism or anti-Semitism would achieve any success in this country. But this did not mean that they must not be on their guard. It was a menace to every citizen if racial bigotry were allowed to defame their public life.

Major S. Kingsley expressed support for their efforts to combat anti-Semitism.

Brigadier G. A. Thomas, O.B.E., said that as a regular officer in the British Army, he thanked all the Jewish ex-Servicemen, who had given fine service during the war. He had had the honour of commanding two field regiments in the Royal Artillery in action in North Africa and Italy, and Jews served in both regiments. They had all fought together for the common cause, and there was no reason why they should not pull together now.

The Rev. David Oliver, H.C.F., recalled that on one occasion he attended a Seder service at Benghazi. They could not, he said, afford to be Jew or Gentile: they were British, and they must look forward to a Britain that was worthy of them and of the comrades who did not come back.

The Rev. L. H. Hardman, H.C.F., also spoke.

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F.W.Z. BAZAAR

[*By a* Jewish Chronicle *Reporter*]

The Federation of Women Zionists Bazaar, which will be the climax of the campaign to raise £100,000 this year for relief and rehabilitation in Palestine of women and children from Europe, will be opened at the Assembly Hall, St. Pancras Town Hall, on Monday evening, July 14, and will continue throughout Tuesday and Wednesday.

It will contain a Palestine exhibition and a Palestine products stall. Other stalls will have for sale almost every conceivable article. In addition, there will be interesting attractions.

The Hon. President of the Bazaar Committee is Mrs. Rebecca D. Sieff, the Vice-President, Mrs. Sid Hyams, and the Joint Chairmen, Mrs. T. Bloch and Mrs. Miriam Sacher.

It is hoped to raise at least £12,000 from the bazaar. Additional workers are still urgently required.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Mr. Irving Galt, Assistant Attorney-General and a member of the National Administrative Council of the Zionist Organisation of America, was elected President of the Manhattan Zionist Region at its fourth annual conference last week, cables our New York correspondent.

"Friends of the Palestine Philharmonic Orchestra" in Britain have decided to raise £10,000 to help the orchestra. Miss Clariça Davidson is Chairman of the "Friends," and Artur Schnabel, Solomon, and Myra Hess have agreed to join the committee, on which are Lord Melchett, Lord Samuel, Lady Reading, and Lady Marks.

A statement outlining the Jewish case regarding the Palestine problem was made at a closed session of the International Socialist Conference in Zurich last week by Mrs. Goldie Meyerson.

The first post-war Young Zionist Youth Rally was recently held at Harley Grove Hall. The programme included a film show. The Chairman of the East London Young Zionist Society, Mr. Morris Vernick, announced that regular meetings and functions are held every Tuesday evening at 7.30 at the Harley Grove Hall.

JEWS IN ARAB LANDS

Three-quarters of a million Jews in certain Arab countries are living in humiliating conditions and are subject to nothing better than blackmail, indignity, and contempt, states a recent issue of the Palestine Post.

The paper cites as one instance, the case reported in the Arab Press of the Jews of Damascus who were intimidated into holding a reception "in honour" of Fawzi el Kaukati, the notorious Arab gangster and henchman of the Mufti, who led the Palestine Arab revolt in 1936-1939, and who spent the war years in Germany. Recently, the aeroplane in which he was returning to Syria landed in Palestine, but although there is a warrant for his arrest, he was allowed to proceed on his journey unmolested.

When the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry visited Palestine and countries of the Middle East, the Syrian Government arranged for a Jewish delegation to appear and say, in less than a minute, that they were perfectly satisfied with their conditions. The delegation then hurriedly withdrew.

Syria has imposed heavy penalties on resident Jews who try to escape to Palestine.

In Iraq the Jews are being subjected to systematic economic strangulation, states the Palestine Post. The Government recently refused to allow Iraqi Jewish women who had married soldiers of the Jewish Brigade to leave the country so that they could join their husbands in Palestine.

Jews in the Yemen are exposed to personal indignities recalling medieval conditions at their worst, the paper declares, and goes on to say that apart from some exceptions to the general rule, there are not many places in Arabia and the Levant where Jews enjoy the liberties and rights accorded to all humanity by the United Nations Charter.

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BIG INCREASE IN NEW BUSINESS

Mr. A. H. Dawes, Chairman, presiding at the 78th ordinary general meeting of the London and Manchester Assurance Co., Ltd., held at the Chief Office, Finsbury Square, London, E.C.2, on June 18, 1947, in the course of his speech, said:

Although the last three months of our year were difficult for our outdoor representatives owing to the unusually severe weather which prevailed in all parts of the country, I am pleased to say the year as a whole was one of substantial progress. The total income of the Company from all sources amounted to £6,123,920, an increase of no less than £392,017 over the previous year. The total funds rose during the year by the record sum of £2,130,906 and amounted at March 24, 1947, to £33,395,608. It is interesting to note that for the first time the premium income exceeded the two million mark in the Ordinary Branch and the two and a half million mark in the Industrial Branch.

ORDINARY BRANCH

The total of new sums assured at £5,866,635 shows a substantial increase of £2,387,275 over the previous year. The increasing demand for life assurance, which was noticeable towards the end of the previous year, continued through the year under review and culminated in an all-time record for our Company. The explanation of this big increase in new business must in the main be found in the lack of other worth-while outlets for surplus money.

Many people are finding that an endowment assurance with profits, carrying as it does a rebate of income tax, combines in one contract their best medium for saving and for providing for their dependants. Moreover, the reduced purchasing power of the £ is making the insuring public realise how necessary it is to insure for considerably higher sums than hitherto, and support for this view is found in the increase in our average new sum assured per policy. The premium income at £2,088,524 shows an increase of £193,413 compared with the previous year's increase of £62,568. Death claims at £271,222 were £24,471 more than in the previous year. Payments under maturing endowment assurance policies at £987,721 show an increase of £68,750 in the year. Of course, an increase in maturities produces no strain on the funds, since by the time an endowment assurance reaches maturity full provision has been made for meeting the claim. Surrenders at £70,188 show an increase of £27,026. The expense ratio was 15.49 per cent compared with the figure of 12.65 per cent for the previous year, the increase being due to the larger volume of new business transacted and the rise in expenses generally. The fund increased by £960,084 during the year and stood at March 24 last at £18,130,997. The gross rate of interest earned on the fund was £4 4s. 9d. per cent, compared with £4 5s. 8d. per cent in the previous year. The net yield was £3 8s. 0d. per cent, compared with £3 3s. 5d. per cent. The fall in the gross rate reflected, of course, the general tendency during the year to still lower interest rates, while the temporary improvement in the net yield resulted from the incidence of tax refunds.

INDUSTRIAL BRANCH

The premium income in this branch amounted to £2,581,076. This shows an increase of £109,703, compared with the previous year's increase of £60,426. Death claims amounting to £805,007 were £49,175 heavier than those for the previous year due to the severe weather experienced in the final weeks of the year. Maturing endowment assurance claims totalled £187,251. Surrenders at £36,824, though showing an increase, were still below pre-war figures. The expense ratio shows a small increase of .78 per cent at 28.79 per cent. The fund was £14,137,067, an increase of £1,169,116. The rate of interest earned on the fund was £4 3s. 2d. per cent gross and £3 15s. 9d. per cent net, compared with £4 4s. 9d. per cent gross and £3 11s. 6d. per cent net in the previous year.

Annual Valuation.—The annual valuation has been made on the same bases as a year ago. In the Ordinary Branch the policies were valued by the net premium method, using the latest mortality table, the A 1924-1929 ult. with 2½ per cent interest, and the additional reserve of £300,000 made in the previous year was retained to produce a result as strong as a 2¼ per cent valuation. The annuities were valued on a(f) and a(m) ult. at 3 per cent or the rate used in calculating the purchase price, whichever was the lower. In the Industrial Branch also the policies were valued by the net premium method, using the latest population mortality table, the English Life Table No. 10 (Male), with 2½ per cent interest.

The surpluses, including £151,192 and £343,253 respectively, brought forward were: Ordinary Branch £503,468 and Industrial Branch £805,284.

BONUS ALLOCATIONS

The Directors have declared a reversionary bonus of £1 per cent on the sum assured in respect of Ordinary Branch with profit policies in force on March 24, 1947, and still existing, the cost of this bonus being £266,955. Out of the Industrial Branch surplus, £165,897 is being allocated to Industrial Branch policyholders (1) in the form of an increased reversionary bonus, (2) by relieving from further payments whole life assurance policies where the life assured is of advanced age, and (3) by increasing the sum assured under certain maturing endowment assurance policies.

Further, amounts totalling £65,000 have been set aside for the Staffs' Pension Fund and sums amounting to £101,886 have been transferred to the Profit and Loss Account. The balances of surplus, £201,513 and £507,501, have been carried forward in the Ordinary Branch and Industrial Branch life funds respectively.

Fire and General Branch.—The premium income of £156,747 in this branch is £30,778 greater than in the previous year. A sum of £2,906 has been carried to the Profit and Loss Account.

Owing to the greatly increased costs of replacements and repairs, the need to revise insurance values cannot be too strongly emphasised and our policyholders would be well advised to increase their insurances, if they have not already done so.

INVESTMENTS

Turning to the investments, the chief changes are in the amounts of British Government securities and Preference and Ordinary stocks and shares. British Government stocks have increased by £629,000, Preference stocks and shares by £518,000 and Ordinary stocks and shares by £762,000. Our investments in British Government stocks amount to £16,280,000, representing 48½ per cent of our total assets and 55¼ per cent of our Stock Exchange securities compared with 49½ per cent and 57¼ per cent respectively a year ago. The geographical analysis of the assets is: United Kingdom, 93¾ per cent; Dominion, Indian, and Colonial, 5 per cent; and foreign, 1¼ per cent.

The nation's cheap money policy is making the satisfactory investment of our new money increasingly difficult, and the position will be made worse by the nationalisation schemes. These will narrow the field of first-class investments outside Government securities and, in addition, cut down appreciably our interest income on existing holdings.

New Premium Rates in Ordinary Branch.—These influences have led to a complete revision of our premiums for new with-profits policies, increases having been found necessary over practically the whole range. The new rates came into operation soon after the close of the year. Our non-profit premiums were increased a few years ago and no further increase has been found necessary except for policies for the whole term of life.

The report and accounts were adopted.

Company Meeting

BLOUNT AND CO.

EXPANSION POLICY

The annual general meeting of Blount & Co., Ltd., was held on June 4, at Derby, Mr. J. Prevezer, Chairman and Joint Managing Director, presiding.

The following is an extract from his statement circulated with the report: The balance of trading profit is £17,531, and the comparable figure for the previous year is £9,371. There is an available balance of £21,650; the Preference and Ordinary dividends paid and recommended absorb £10,425, and there is, therefore, a balance of £11,225 to be carried forward to the current financial year, contrasting with the figure of £7,987 brought in.

The authorised capital of the company has increased from £90,000 to £125,000, and the issued capital from £90,000 to £100,000. Since the date of the balance-sheet before you, the additional 500,000 Ordinary shares of 1s. each have been subscribed for and issued to Ordinary shareholders at a premium of 2s. per share. Applications for the new shares greatly exceeded the number of shares available, and it was gratifying to see the confidence thus displayed.

Your Board adopted the policy of recruiting necessary labour early in 1946, so that when in August of that year deconcentration was finally completed we were able to go into immediate production, restricted only by the amount of yarn available. Supplies of raw material have been gradually increasing, but even now we are only operating at little more than 50 per cent of our productive capacity. It is hoped that the improvement in supplies will continue. Permission to manufacture pure silk hose was received and we were able to purchase large quantities of pure silk to supplement the other raw materials already available. The greater part of these goods had to be exported by arrangement with the Board of Trade, but we were able to divert a reasonable quantity to the home market.

New machinery to the value of approximately £30,000 has been installed during the year and this is working, being mainly engaged in the production of fine-gauge Nylon hose. Orders have also been placed for the latest type of fully-fashioned hosiery machinery which will cost approximately £120,000, and delivery has been promised during the current year of some of these machines.

We have received a Ministry of Works licence to build a new factory on our own freehold land, adjacent to the existing works. Building is expected to commence later this year. We have also completed the purchase of a new factory a short distance away from our present works, in which machinery has already been installed and production taking place. Plans are also being prepared for an extension to this building.

With regard to the prospects for the current year, despite the dislocation in our planned production suffered by your company in common with the whole industry of the country, through the close-down owing to fuel shortage, our sales for the first four months of this year are substantially higher than those for the corresponding period last year, and, providing there is no recurrence of difficulties, I am of the opinion that the figures for the current year will compare more than favourably with those now under review.

The report was adopted.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

LONDON

SATURDAY, JUNE 21

Hendon Mizrachi Society. Oneg Shabbat. Hendon Synagogue. 9 p.m. Guest Speaker: The Rev. Alexander Carlebach.

Pardess Ahad Ha'am Study Circle (Hakhsharath Haruah) (5th Session), at the President's residence (W. D. Berger, Esq), 33, Gresham Gardens, N.W.11. Hon. Sec., FRE. 2342.

SUNDAY, JUNE 22

Jews' College. Speech Day, Rose Hertz Hall, Woburn House, 3 p.m.

Menorah Senior Club, 111, Crowland Road, N.15. Flannel Dance. Visitors 1/6. 8 p.m.

"Mowbray Cocktails." If you want to spend a really enjoyable evening making and meeting friends, dancing, table-tennis, a quiz, and excellent refreshments, then come along to the Rose Harris Hall, Mowbray Road, Edgware, at 8 p.m.

Torah Va'Avodah National Council Meeting at the Anglo-Palestinian Club, Gt. Windmill St., London, W.1. Public Sessions: Education: 2 to 3.30 p.m.; Aliyah and Political Session, 3.30 to 5.30 p.m.

University of London J.U.S. Ramble to Windsor, meeting at Hyde Park Corner Green Line Coach stop, 9.30 a.m.

University of London J.U.S. The Rev. L. H. Hardman, M.A., on "Jewish Survivalism—The Means." Woburn House. 7.30 p.m.

Wembley Forum and Y.I.S. Midsummer Dance. Synagogue Hall, Forty Avenue. 7.30 p.m. Members 3/-; Visitors 3/6.

Y.P.C. Debate with New West End Synagogue Communal Centre. St. Petersburgh Place, W.2 (near Queensway Und.) at 7.30 p.m. Subject: Liberty v. Equality.

MONDAY, JUNE 23

Harmony Club. Marcus Samuel Hall, N.16. Harmony's Own "Ignorance is Bliss." Table-tennis. Social. 8.15 p.m. 1/6.

Hendon and Golders Green Branch of the Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen. Address by Mr. Maurice Orbach, M.P., on "The Functions of the Trades Advisory Council." Sol Cohen Memorial Hall, Raleigh Close, N.W.4. 8 p.m.

Menorah Senior Club, 111, Crowland Rd. Discussion: Anti-Semitism. 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, JUNE 24

Finchley and Garden Suburb Branch, Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen. Open Discussion on Jewish Defence. Chairman: Mr. Cecil Hyams. Guest Speaker: Mr. Alan Rose. Synagogue Hall, Kinloss Gardens, N.3. 8.30 p.m. Come along and hear what *you* can do.

Hadassah Club, 66, Albion Road, N.16. A talk by Mr. Sydney Eversley. The Club will be open from 7.30 p.m. for members only.

Harrow Senior Judeans, 3, Vaughan Road, Harrow, present Mr. H. Cohen, Headmaster of Finart House Reformatory School, speaking on "The Reform School and Juvenile Delinquency." 8 p.m.

Y.P.C. (North London). Midsummer Party at 48, Cazenove Road, N.16. 8 p.m. All welcome.

Y.P.C. (South London). Discussion on "Methods of Combating Anti-Semitism." 48, Trent Road, Brixton Hill, S.W.2 (opp. Water Lane). 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25

Hadassah Club, 66, Albion Road, N.16. "Pennies out of Your Pocket." The Club is open from 7.30 for members only.

Ohole Shem Society. Rabbi K. Kahana. Shiur Gemara Baba Bathra. Elkah Segal House, 680, Finchley Road, N.W.11. Every Wednesday. All welcome. 8 p.m.

Y.P.C. (West London Branch). "Jewish Defence and the Fight against Fascism." Talk by Mr. Alan Rose. 8 p.m. 44, Tite Street, Chelsea (Bus 39 from Victoria).

THURSDAY, JUNE 26

Ben Uri Art Gallery, 14, Portman Street, W.1. Lecture by Paul Tabori on "The Rebirth of Hungarian Culture." 8 p.m. Non-members 1/-.

Menorah Senior Club. Crowland Rd. Musical Quiz. 8 p.m.

Mowbray, Rose Harris Hall, Edgware. Club evening including a debate—"A Woman's Place." 8 p.m.

Y.P.C. (Hendon and Golders Green). Social and Musical Evening. 5, Talbot Crescent, Hendon, N.W.4. 8 p.m. All welcome.

SUNDAY, JUNE 29

N. Finchley and Woodside Park Hebrew Congregation present a Garden Fête, at "Hadar," Totteridge Lane, N.20. Sideshows, Tombola, etc. 2.30 to 6.30 p.m. 3/6 and 1/-.

Investments & Securities

Political and industrial uncertainties are depressing Stock Markets. Weakness in British Funds owing to the unstable European political situation can be held responsible for uncertainty in markets as a whole.

Severe shortages of raw material supplies to industry are causing anxiety. This is more noticeable in the shipbuilding industry, where chairmen of important companies have given warnings regarding the seriousness of the situation.

Elsewhere the promised revival in South African gold shares has been scotched by the demands of the mine-workers' unions for increased pay and shorter working hours. It is obvious from Rand goldmining dividends received that rising costs are eating into profits, and the latest demand by the unions may have far-reaching effects.

INSURANCE PROGRESS

The London and Manchester Assurance Company was founded in 1869, and the business is still full of vitality. A report recently issued for the year ended March, 1947, showed ordinary life branch premiums up on the year from £1,895,111 to £2,088,524.

With other income, such as interest and dividends, the year's total was brought to £2,686,732. Total assets at the end of the year amounted to £33,800,543, against £31,606,572 previously.

The company is sound in every respect. Up to March, 1939, dividend for some years was 50 per cent, tax free. Then came the war, with a marked decline in the volume of new business. Steep increase in income tax brought the tax-free dividend down to 32½ per cent in 1945, but since then the trend has been upwards. For the past year the dividend is 41¼ per cent, tax free.

MARKS AND SPENCER

Full report and accounts of Marks and Spencer Limited for the year to March 31 last have been issued. The year's net profit is confirmed at £2,575,833 and ordinary dividend at 60 per cent, against 50 per cent the previous year.

Total assets increased by more than £1,000,000 last year, to £15,946,176. The company still holds £1,677,600 in British Funds, while cash in hand is up from £1,962,098 to £2,971,627.

Against this is a reduction in stock in trade from £1,209,103 to £927,305. The speech of the chairman, Sir Simon Marks, at the annual meeting on June 24 is awaited with widespread interest.

City Editor.

A **social** in aid of the United Jewish Relief Appeal was held by the Sefardi Ladies' Guild of the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, 8, St. James's Gardens, W.11.

Mr. **Albert Segal** was unanimously elected President for the year, in succession to Rabbi Harris Swift, at the annual meeting of the Hampstead and St. John's Wood Orphan Aid Society.

FOOD FACTS

News about your new

RATION BOOK

Distribution of the new ration book (with a clothing book) began on Monday 9th June. The ration book will come into use on 20th July.

TO GET YOUR NEW BOOK

You must fill in page 4 of your present ration book and take the *ration book* and your *identity card* to the DISTRIBUTION CENTRE. Places, days and times are being advertised in your local newspapers and posters.

Help by taking the ration books and identity cards of relatives, friends or neighbours as well as your own, even if they ought to go on some other day.

If your identity card does not bear your right address or if you have lost it or it is in a very bad condition, you should go to the Food Office instead.

WHEN YOU HAVE GOT YOUR RATION BOOK

(1) Write your address on the front cover, and your name, address and National Registration Number on the front cover of the clothing book. Date of birth of holder must be written on the front page of the Child's Green book (R.B.2) and Junior Blue book (R.B.4.)

(2) Remove the clothing book and put it in a safe place until you can use it.

(3) Fill up page 6 of the ration book with names and addresses of your present milk retailer and of the retailers for other foods with whom you are going to register. You cannot change your milkman.

(4) Fill up page 8 (counterfoils for meat and groceries).

(5) Do not write anything on page 41 (milk counterfoil) or tear it out. You will want it later.

(6) *When you are next out shopping* take the ration books to your chosen retailers of meat and groceries to cut out the counterfoils.

RE-REGISTRATION WITH RETAILERS

You will have to re-register with retailers of meat and groceries but you may change from your present retailers of those foods if you wish. The counterfoils are in the ration book.

You will be able to use your new ration book from 20th July, 1947, and the new registrations with retailers are necessary to make sure that you get your supply of rationed foods.

Register with retailers for your meat and groceries as soon as you receive your books, *unless you know that you will be moving before 20th July.*

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MONDAY, JUNE 23
Doors open 12.25. Commence 12.30. Last perf. 7.45.
ERIC PORTMAN GRETA GYNT
"DEAR MURDERER"(A)
At 12.30, 3.20, 6.10, 9.0
ALAN MOWBRAY JULIE BISHOP
"IDEA GIRL"(U)
At 2.5, 4.55, 7.50
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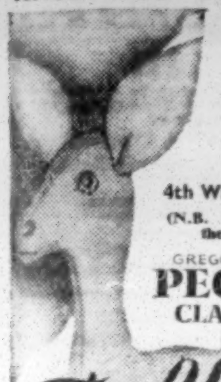

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Produced by MICHAEL BALCON Directed by CHARLES FREND
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Entertainments

Theatre

THE ART OF MAURICE SCHWARTZ

When a great artist brings to us an expression of Jewish hope and humour and pride such as Maurice Schwartz is bringing during his short visit to this country, the enlivening of the Jewish spirit which results is palpable. At his first concert yesterday week at the Central Hall, Westminster, Mr. Schwartz's art evoked tumultuous applause. Londoners have hitherto associated Schwartz with huge productions and crowded stages. On the concert platform he is—except for the pianist—the sole performer but he still fills the stage with a wealth of characters—Chazanim, Rabbanim, Kleizmorim; figures from Shakespeare and Sholem Aleichem; actors, workers, schnorrers. Characteristically Jewish is the close alliance of the tragic and the comical in several sketches, the best example being "Der Meshuggener Meshiach." Schwartz's glorious voice alternates easily and swiftly between speech and song. His facility of grimace and mime help him to reveal a new character in a flash. Not all the material chosen by Mr. Schwartz is of the highest standard, but his treatment of even mediocre material raises it to a high level of art. Regina Chomski, sharing the programme, sang Yiddish and Hebrew songs delightfully; "Zochrenu Lechayim" (by A. Singer) was particularly appealing. Mark Dubino accompanied. For the Lodzer Relief Society, who organised the concert, Dr. J. Bronowski, the scientist and broadcaster, asked the support of the audience who contributed a substantial sum, which will help to bring children to this country from the Continent.

A.B.L.

The second of Maurice Schwartz's five concerts for Jewish charitable causes, in company with Regina Chomski, took place on Sunday at the Rose Harris Hall, Edgware Synagogue, Mowbray Road, and was organised in aid of the C.B.F., by the Edgware and Stanmore Jewish Forum in conjunction with the Edgware Women's Committee of the Central British Fund. An eloquent appeal for the Central British Fund was made by the Rev. Saul Amias. As the result of the concert and appeal about £350 was raised for the Fund.

THE BIRD SELLER

"The Bird Seller" at the Palace Theatre is the old recipe of waltz time operetta, with Tyrolean hats, and the Emperor Franz Josef in glittering uniforms. It is pleasing, lilting, easy to look at, and easy to forget. Richard Tauber conducts and skilfully leads his musicians, and carefully pilots the singers through their solos. James Etherington, in the title role, sings and acts well, and the accomplished and endearing Adele Dixon completely captures the audience with her poise, charm, and clear cut acting. The humour of the evening was left to Roy Royston and Douglas Byng, but they were not well served by their scripts.

C.L.

Music

SCHNABEL'S GENIUS

At a farewell appearance last week with the Philharmonic Orchestra, conducted by Sir Adrian Boult, at the Albert Hall, Schnabel played Beethoven's Fourth Piano Concerto with all the authority which he has possessed for so long. It is, perhaps, the most quietly confident of all Beethoven's concertos, and its second movement, very short but filled with a graceful tenderness, looks forward to the ninth symphony. Schnabel, I think, is to-day more concerned with the gentle aspects of Beethoven, yet he has lost none of that dynamic power, that rugged grandeur, which has always made him a foremost interpreter of Beethoven's stormy genius. Under Sir Adrian Boult the orchestra also played the "Egmont" overture and the Pastoral symphony, demonstrating a crispness of attack and a co-ordination that call for commendation.

H.C.S.

MISS SALAMAN'S ARTISTRY

Esther Salaman, accompanied by Paul Hamburger, gave a recital of folk songs at the Ben Uri Art Gallery last week. Miss Salaman not only has a very pleasing

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"THE LOST WEEK-END"(A)
2.35, 5.45, 8.55. Sunday, 4.50, 8.20.
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OPERAS AND BALLET

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CONCERTS

COWDRAY HALL
TUESDAY, JUNE 24, at 8.15
Song Recital by
ESTHER SALAMAN
Pianoforte: **PAUL HAMBURGER**

Programme will include: 17th and 18th Century Italian Songs, Chansons enfantines by Moussorgsky, Songs by Schubert, Anglo-American Folk Songs.

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OPERAS AND BALLET

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ALDWYCH (Tem. 6404) Evgs 7.0. Mat. Wed and Sat., 2.30 Yvonne Arnaud, Ronald Squire, Irene Browne, Charles Victor in **"JANE."**

APOLLO (Ger. 2663). Evgs. 7.0. Mats. Wed., Sat., 2.30 **"OFF THE RECORD."** Ian Hay and Stephen King-Hall. "First-class fun."

CASINO (Ger. 6877) 6 and 8.40. In person, Chico Marx, Peggy Ryan, Bonar Colleano, Marie Burke, etc. in terrific bill. 12 star acts.

COMEDY (Whi 2578) 7 Tues 2.45 Sats 5.15 and 8 Clifford Mollison, Beryl Mason, **"THE MAN FROM THE MINISTRY."**

DRURY LANE. (Tem 8108). Evenings 7.0 Matinees WEDNESDAY THURSDAY & SATURDAY at 2.30. **"OKLAHOMA."**

DUCHESS (Tem. 8243). Evgs. 7.0. Thurs., Sat., 2.30. Robert Helpmann, Ernest Milton, Audrey Fildes in **"HE WHO GETS SLAPPED."**

EMBASSY (Pri. 2211). Evgs. (ex. Mon.). 7.45. Thurs. 2.30. Sat. 4.45 & 7.45. (Sun Club) 7.45. **"MIRANDA,"** Nora Swinburne, Ronald Ward.

EMPIRE THEATRE, Kilburn. 6.30-8.40. Monday, June 23. Nat Tennens presents the Harvey Players in a beautiful moving play, **"YOUNG WOODLEY."** By John Van Druten. Next Week: The Harvey Players in **"Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."**

FINSBURY PARK EMPIRE (Can. 2248). 6.25 and 8.40. Monday next. The Nitwits, Donald Peers, Harry Mooney and Victor King.

GARRICK (Tem 4601) Ev 7.0. W & S. 5.0 & 7.30. Laurence Olivier presents **'BORN YESTERDAY."** Hartley Power, Yolande Donlan

GLOBE (Ger 1592) Evgs 6.45 Mats., Weds and Sats, 2.30 Eileen Herlie, James Donald in **"THE EAGLE HAS TWO HEADS."**

GRAND PALAIS. London Yiddish Folks Theatre. 'Phone: 2646. Sat., Sun. (J.D.S.L.), Mon. and Wed., **"SEIN KALLA'S TOCHTER,"** at 7.30. Tues., 7.30, in aid of East London Synagogue, **"DREAMS OF LOVE."** Thurs., 7.30, in aid of Highbury Zionist Society, **"DAVID'S VIOLIN."**

HAYMARKET (Whi 9832) Evgs. 7 Mats. Weds and Sats 2.30 NOEL COWARD in **"PRESENT LAUGHTER."** A Comedy

HIPPODROME (Ger. 3272) Evgs. 6.15 Mats. Weds Sats at 2.15. Tom Arnold presents Ivor Novello in **"PERCHANCE TO DREAM."**

LYRIC (Ger 3686) Evgs 7.0 Wd. Sat., 2.30 Terence Rattigan's Play **"THE WINSLOW BOY"**

PALACE (Ger. 6834). Evgs. 7.0. Wed., Sat., 2.30. **"THE BIRD-SELLER."** AMBRUS, ETHERINGTON, DIXON, BYNG, ROYSTON, MACKAY. Cond. RICHARD TAUBER.

PALLADIUM (Ger. 7373) 6 and 8.30 **HERE, THERE, AND EVERYWHERE"** New Musical with TOMMY TRINDER

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voice, but she is also a first-rate artist, with the gift of losing herself completely in the songs and interpreting them in a most convincing manner. Her programme consisted of a group of children's songs by Moussorgsky, Anglo-American folk songs, negro spirituals, a Spanish-Jewish song, and some Palestinian songs. Her interpretation of some of the children's songs with the contrasted voices of the nanny and the child, the negro spirituals, or the nostalgic sadness of the Spanish song, showed great versatility. Paul Hamburger is an excellent accompanist, and his solo pianoforte playing made one wish to hear him again in perhaps a more interesting and ambitious group of works than the Schubert and Chopin which he played.

F.S.

Cinema

FILMS OF THE WEEK

The Perils of Pauline (Plaza, Piccadilly) is based on the life-story of Pearl White, the famous heroine of hair-raising serials in the early days of the screen. If this story is not too romantically exaggerated, Miss White's life was as full of thrills as were her films. Betty Hutton is well cast as Pearl. John Lund plays opposite her, and good support is given by Constance Collier, William Demarest, Billy De Wolfe, and Frank Faylen.

S.E.

PRINCE OF WALES (Whi 8681). 5.30 and 8.30 SID FIELD (IN PERSON) in **"PICCADILLY HAYRIDE,"** with big supporting cast

SAVILLE (Tem. 4011). 8.0. Thurs., Sat., 2.15. **"NOOSE," by Richard Llewellyn.** (Author of "How Green Was My Valley.")

SAVOY (Tem. 8888). 7.0. Wd., St., 2.30 Firth Shephard's **"LIFE WITH FATHER."** Leslie Banks, Sophie Stewart. "A sheer delight"—D. GRAPHIC. "Won the hearts of us all"—D EXPRESS. "Flawless"—D. HERALD. "Theatre rang with laughter"—D. MAIL. "A red-headed riot of a play"—S. CHRON. "Perfection . . you should certainly see this play"—S. DISPATCH.

ST. JAMES' (Whi. 3903) Evgs 7 Sats., 5 & 8 Wed 2.30 CLIVE BROOK in Molnar's Comedy, **"THE PLAY'S THE THING."**

VICTORIA PALACE (Vic. 1317) 6 & 8.30 The Crazy Gang, Flanagan, Nervo and Knox, and Naughton and Gold, in **"TOGETHER AGAIN"**

Last Performance in London
PEOPLE'S PALACE, MILE END, E.1
Patron: H.M. The King
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THE NORRICE LEA PLAYERS
present
"HAYFEVER" by Noel Coward
at
THE INSTITUTE, HAMPSTEAD GARDEN SUBURB
on Wed., June 25, and Thurs., June 26, at 8 p.m.
Proceeds to CENTRAL BRITISH FUND
Tickets 5/-, 3/6, 2/6: Miss Fox, 40, Colney Hatch Lane, N.10.

LEONARD URRY presents an
All-Star Concert
in aid of the J.N.F. CHARITABLE TRUST
arranged by the Golders Green J.N.F. Commission
at the PALACE THEATRE
on
SUNDAY, JUNE 29, at 6.30 p.m.
Compèred by
GRETA GYNT and **PETER WARING**
VIC OLIVER **"HUTCH"**
BERYL ORDE **TERRY THOMAS**
Josie FEARON and **Charles GILLESPIE**
HAL STONE **TOMMY FIELDS**
SYDNEY LIPTON and his ORCHESTRA from GROSVENOR HOUSE
with Enrico Nobell and Eddie Briant

Tickets: 5 gns., 3 gns., 2 gns., 1 gn., 10/6, 5/-. Available from Miss E. Schachne, 65, Southampton Row, W.C.1 (MUS. 6111) and at the Box Office on day of performance.

CINEMAS

ACADEMY, Oxford Street (Ger. 2981) **"THE GREAT PROMISE"** (U), a story of Palestine. And Michele Morgan in **"LA LOI DU NORD"**(A), a Jacques Feyder film.

CARLTON, Haymarket (Whi. 3711) David O. Selznick's Production, **"DUEL IN THE SUN"**(A). Tech. Weekdays 11.40, 2.30, 5.20, 8.20. Sundays, 4.30 and 7.30.

CARLTON, Tott. Ct. Rd. (Mus. 8150) Noel-Noel. **"A CAGE OF NIGHTINGALES"**(U). 2.20, 5.20, 8.20. **"MICHAEL STROGOFF"**(A)

CURZON (Gro. 3737). Micheline Presle. GUY DE MAUPASSANT'S. **"BOULE DE SUIF"**(A) 1.50, 4.20, 6.50, 9.20.

DOMINION, Tottenham Court Rd. Com. June 22. **"THE GHOST AND MRS. MUIR"** (A). **"DUAL ALIBI"** (A). (Weekdays only).

MISSING RELATIVES

Inquiries have been received by THE JEWISH CHRONICLE with regard to the following Missing Relatives, etc

Chana Tajfel (née Paserman), 77, of Pilca, now in Manchester, is sought by Jacob Feder, now in Stuttgart.

Gerschel Tziferstein, 55-60, uncle, in London, is sought by Estera Chaimowna Tziferstein-Fridman, Russia.

Azik Widawski, 82, uncle, of Uniewo, is sought by Fela Widawski, 21, of Uzorkowo.

Samuel and Abraham Workowicz, cousins, in London, are sought by Chaimis Workowicz, now in Plotsk.

Aron Zalbe, brother and nephew, who came to London in 1939, is sought by Nechemia, 30, of Lodz, and Mania Wajngott, both now in Lodz.

Joseph Kolner, cousin, in Manchester (formerly in Lodz), is sought by Leon Doilidzki, of Bialystok.

Dina Gelernter, London, who may be married, sister, is sought by Joseph Gelernter, of Dombrowa-Gurny.

Bela Gilerovitch, 38, of Warsaw, brother, who came to London in 1925, is sought by R. Gilerovitch, now in Russia.

Leibus Grynberg, London, of Opatiw, Poland, is sought by Jachmela Grynberg, daughter of David Hesz.

Information with regard to the above will be gladly received at the offices of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, Newspaper House, 20, High Street, High Wycombe, Bucks., and duly transmitted to the proper quarters

EMPIRE, Mile End Mon., June 23. Dane Clark, **"That Way With Women"**(U). Wilfred Lawson, **"The Turners of Prospect Road"**(A)

EMPIRE, Leic. Sq. Cont. Daily from 10 a.m **"THE YEARLING"**(U). Gregory Peck, Jane Wyman, Claude Jarman, junr. (In Technicolor).

GAUMONT, Haymarket. Com. June 22. James Mason, Rosamund John, Pamela Kellino, **"THE UPTURNED GLASS"** (A).

GAUMONT STATE, Kilburn. Com. June 23. Eric Portman in **"DEAR MURDERER"**(A). **"ONE EXCITING WEEK"** (A). News, &c.

GOLDERS GREEN LIDO Mon., June 23, 7 days Van Johnson, June Allyson, **"High Barbaree"**(A) Eddie Albert, **"Hit Parade of 1947"**(U)

GOLDERS GREEN REGAL Mon., June 23, 6 days Eric Portman, Greta Gynt, **"Dear Murderer"**(A) Alan Mowbray, Julie Bishop, **"Idea Girl"**(U).

HAMPSTEAD PLAYHOUSE (Pri. 6868). Monday next: Van Johnson, June Allyson, **"High Barbaree"** (A). **"Hit Parade of 1947"** (U).

LEICESTER SQUARE THEATRE Samuel Goldwyn's **"THE BEST YEARS OF OUR LIVES"**(A) at 10.10, 1.20, 4.30, 7.40

LONDON PAVILION Continuous from 12 noon Herbert Lom, Phyllis Dixey, Terence de Marney in **"DUAL ALIBI"** (A).

MARBLE ARCH PAVILION. Com. June 22. James Mason, Rosamund John, Pamela Kellino, **"THE UPTURNED GLASS"** (A).

NEW GALLERY, Regent Street. (Reg. 8080). Googie Withers, Jean Kent, John McCallum, **"THE LOVES OF JOANNA GODDEN"** (A).

NEW VICTORIA (Opp. Vic. Stn.). Com. June 22. **"THE GHOST AND MRS. MUIR"** (A). **"DUAL ALIBI"** (A). (Weekdays only).

ODEON, Hendon. June 23. 6 Days. Eric Portman, Greta Gynt, **"DEAR MURDERER"**(A). Jeff Barker, Julie Bishop, **"IDEA GIRL"**(U).

ODEON, Swiss Cottage June 23, 6 days. Eric Portman, Greta Gynt, **"Dear Murderer"**(A). Alan Mowbray, Julie Bishop, **"Idea Girl"** (U).

ODEON, Marble Arch (Pad. 8011) Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., Maureen O'Hara, **"SINBAD THE SAILOR"**(U). Progs. 11.15, 1.15, 3.35, 5.55, 8.15

PLAZA, Piccadilly Circus. (WHI. 8944). BETTY HUTTON JOHN LUND **"THE PERILS OF PAULINE"** (U). Tech. Weekdays: Cont. 10 a.m. Sundays: Open 4 p.m.

RIALTO Julien Duvivier's **"PANIQUE"**(A) French with English sub-titles. Programmes begin daily 12.20 2.55, 5.30 and 8 p.m. Sundays, 4.30, 7.15.

SAVOY, Stoke Newington June 23, 6 days. Dane Clark, **"That Way With Women"**(U). Wilfred Lawson, **"The Turners of Prospect Road"**(A)

STAMFORD HILL REGENT June 23. Laraine Day, Brian Aherne, **"The Locket"**(A). Wallace Beery, George Raft, **"The Bowery"**(A)

STUDIO ONE At 2.30, 5.55, 9.20. RAIMU **"Monsieur La Souris"**(A) (French) and Rex Harrison in **"Blithe Spirit"**(A) at 12.45, 4.15, 7.40

SUPER, Stamford Hill Mon., June 23. Ed. G. Robinson, Lon McCallister, **"The Red House"**(A) Wm. Gargan, Maria Palmer, **"Rendezvous 24"**(A)

TIVOLI, Strand. (Tem. 5625). Bud Abbott & Lou Costello, **"ROOKIES COME HOME"** (U). **"BLACK ANGEL"** (A).

TROXY, Stepney. Commencing June 23. Deanna Durbin, **"I'LL BE YOURS"** (U). **"MICHIGAN KID"** (in Cinecolor). (U). Etc.

WARNER, Leicester Square (Ger. 3423) Dennis Morgan, Jack Carson, in **"ROYAL FLUSH"**(U), with Joan Leslie, S. Z. Sakall, Janis Paige, Patti Brady. Dly. 10.55, 1.25, 4.0, 6.30, 9.0. Sun. 4.30, 7.20

Willesden Jewish Centre, Heathfield Pk., N.W.2
SUNDAY, JUNE 22
Ramble. Ruislip area. Meet at Willesden Green Station at 9 a.m. prompt.
Evening: Social and Dance, commencing 8.15 p.m. Visitors 2/-; Members 1/-.
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25
W.J.C. "Forum." A Debate. Commencing 8.15 p.m. Visitors 1/-; Members 6d.
Willesden Jewish Centre meets at Synagogue Hall, Heathfield Park, N.W.2, every Wednesday and Sunday at 8.15 p.m.
Activities include: Dramatics, Dancing, Rambles, Debates, Socials, Table-Tennis, Swimming, Tennis, Gramophone Recitals, etc., etc. Membership open to all persons aged 20 or over.

SCALA THEATRE, Charlotte Street, W.1
3R's Functions Committee presents
THE FILM PREMIERE of
THE JESTER (Der Purimspieler)
Sunday, June 29, at 4 p.m. and 7.30 p.m.
Yiddish Dialogue—English Sub-Titles, in aid of
THE UNITED JEWISH RELIEF APPEAL
Tickets £2, £1 10s., £1, 15/-, 10/-, 7/6, 5/-, obtainable from Three R's, 131, Elgin Avenue, W.9 (CUN. 0131); Central Promotions, 218, Upper Clapton Road, E.5. (STA. 7277).

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THE J.N.F. FELLOWSHIP
invites Members and their Guests to
A Midsummer's Night Party in Mayfair
on JUNE 22, from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m.
Further information can be obtained from 4, Bloomsbury Place, W.C.1 (MUSeum 6115.), and Miss Birkman (BRIxton 3518).

WANSTEAD AND WOODFORD SYNAGOGUE
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GRAND DANCE
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CRANBROOK HALL, CRANBROOK ROAD, ILFORD
on SUNDAY, JUNE 22
DAVE ROBERTS' MUSIC
7-11 p.m. Tickets 5/-, obtainable from A. Granditer, 7, Malford Court, Woodford, E.18

SATURDAY, JUNE 21

Casino, 37-39, Oxford St. (opp. Frascati). Jack Epstein presents Max Lewis and Music in the last dance of season. Mem. 4/6, non. 5/6. 11 p.m.

Grosvenor Rooms (opp. Willesden Green Stn.) Eric L. Jaffé presents Harry Vento, Willie Stephany & Orch. N.W. London's finest ballrm. 5/-. Till 11.30

Regal Ballrooms, Finchley Road, N.W.11. Closed for Summer season. Grand Reopening Saturday, October 11.

SUNDAY, JUNE 22

Blue Star Club, Sutherland Hotel (opp. Paddington Stn.) Reopening. Dance to Eddy Orlik Quartet. Restaur. Prizes. Mems. 4/6; Guests 5/6. 7.30-11.

G.G.J.Y.C. Fancy Dress Ball, to the Carlo Sextet, at the Joseph Freedman Hall, Dunstan Road, N.W.11. 4/6. 8-11.30 p.m.

Ivri Soc. Lit. Soc., 93/95, Earlham Grove, Forest Gate. By special request, a return visit of Wally Wraggett and His Debonairs at a Grand Dance.

Jewish Art Centre, 1, Broadhurst Gdns., N.W.6 (Finchley Rd. Tube). (MAI. 6682.) Café & restaurant. Dance as usual. Sunday, June 29, closed.

The Hampstead J.Y.C. invite you to a Dance in aid of Central British Fund. Samuel Moses Hall, Kingdom Rd., N.W.6. Admission 5/-. 7.30 p.m.

U.Y.I.S. Summer Ball. Adolph Tuck Hall, Woburn House. Eric Lambert and his Orchestra. 7 p.m.

V. & C. Dance to Tony Wayne's Band at 2, Harrington Gdns., Gloucester Rd. Stn. Lit. Mems. 2/6; Sunday Club Mems. 3/6. 8-11 FLA. 6343.

5707 Club invites you to a Grand Dance to be held in the Finchley Synagogue Hall, Kinloss Gdns. N.3. Members 2/6; Visitors 4/6. From 7.45 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25

Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen, Marcus Samuel Hall, N.16. Grand Dance. Members 2/6. Guests 3/6. Buffet.

THURSDAY, JUNE 26

All Deserving Charities Dance in aid of Maude Nathan Children's Home, Stern Hall, Seymour Pl., W.1. Eric Lambert's Orch. 7-11. Donat'n 5/-.

Hadassah Club, 66, Albion Road, N.16. Another Ladies' Night. Dance to the Joe Toff Trio. From 7.30-11 p.m. Members 2/6; Visitors 3/6.

SUNDAY, JUNE 29

Stepney Jewish Girls' Club, Beaumont Hall (opp. Stepney Grn. Stn.). Dance in aid of C.B.F. Max Lewis's Band. Mems. 2/-; non-Mems. 3/-. 7.30-11.

THURSDAY, JULY 3

N. London Central British Fund Committee. Flannel Dance. Alf Vango's Band. Adolph Tuck Hall, Woburn House, W.C.1. 7.30-11 p.m. Tickets 6/-.

Old Boys' Club present Midsummer Dance, Stoke Newington Town Hall. Tkts. 3/6, from Hon. Sec., Mr. M. Keizer, 241, Mile End Rd. (STE. 2722.)

Attention all Dancers!!! The New Mozart Social Club opens next week. Watch for further details.

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